

Saturday and Wednesday Specials

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Chautauques Dedicated to Patriotism.

The innate Americanism of the Chautauque movement has never been more clearly illustrated than by the prompt action of the Chautauque managers in pledging their support to the president and congress upon our recent entrance into the world war. The following resolution was drawn up by a committee of which S. Eugene Whiteside, general manager of the Central Community Chautauque system, was chairman and unanimously adopted by the Lyceum and Chautauque Managers association of America at their convention in Chicago on April 7th, 1917.

Whereas, the Chautauque and Lyceum movement today is one of the most direct and effective mediums for the creation of public opinion in the United States; and

Whereas, since the inception of the movement by such men as Wendell Phillips, John B. Gough, Henry Ward Beecher, Ralph Waldo Emerson and others, it has ever strongly preached the doctrine of practical idealism; has stood emphatically for justice and humanity; has fought unceasingly for the truth and against the wrong, and has upheld unflinchingly the great principles of true Americanism;

Therefore, in the present crisis, we, the Lyceum and Chautauque managers of America, in conference assembled, conducting some four thousand Chautauque assemblies and sixteen thousand Lyceum courses, and reaching directly every year not less than twenty million people, pledge to the President and Congress of the United States, our loyal and unswerving support in their efforts to maintain for the American people, their rights, their liberties and their sacred honor.

Furthermore, we heartily endorse such measures as the Federal authorities in their wisdom shall deem necessary to the proper upholding of our rights and to the adequate preparation for the future welfare of our nation, not only in matters of defense but in the efficient and democratic organization of our industrial and social forces, which depend to a great extent on the universal, physical and moral development of our young men, the spiritual discipline of our people and the unification of the diversified elements of our population.

This spirit of patriotism will be emphasized at our Assembly this year and specific means by which our citizens can "do their bit" will be pointed out.

At the same time, of course, the

popular entertainment educational and inspirational features that have made the Chautauque so popular with the people in the past will not be slighted. There will be a delightful entertainment by the Mrs. Wilbur Starr Concert Party; symphonic airs of the Southland by Hann's Jubilee Singer; a varied program by Emerson and Alice Stire Winters; a day of spectacular band music by Francesco Pallaria and his Band; stirring solos by Ruth Helene Dahly and a wonderful musical climax to the Chautauque by Madame Shink and the Handel Choir.

Among the lecturers are Robert Parker Miles, world traveler, giving his dramatic lecture "Tallow Dips"; André Tridon, telling "The Truth about Mexico"; Albert Edward Wiggam, in his popular scientific lecture "Hereditary and Human Progress"; J. Franklin Caveny, the clever cartoonist and clay modeler and Wallace Pruse, Ausbury in his pleasing literary gem, "The Poet Seer of Lockerbie Street."

A Long War.

Those who imagine the war will end soon by reason of Germany's shortage of men are due to receive a jolt in an estimate of German casualties recently made public in London. According to this report, Germany has lost in killed since the beginning of the war, in round numbers, 1,500,000 men. Add to these 500,000 taken prisoners and an equal number disabled by wounds, and we have a total German casualty list of 2,000,000.

According to the most reliable estimates obtainable, Germany has on the various fronts a total of from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 men. To these may be added through the natural growth of the population at least 750,000 soldiers yearly. By which it may be seen that at no time since the beginning of hostilities has Germany been stronger in man power than at present.

One of the most fatal errors that one can make is to under-estimate the strength of a foe. That is one error this government is not making, and it explains the deep and thorough preparation that is being made for the conflict before us.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.

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MANY CRAWFORD COUNTY BOYS CALLED IN DRAFT.

Roy Milnes Holds the Red Registry No. 258. Canvas Reveals But Few Claiming Exemption.

When Secretary of War Baker drew from among the list of registry numbers 258, this number was at once flashed all over the United States and there was but one county that was not effected. One small unit in Montana had less than that many registered citizens and thus escaped the first draft number.

In Crawford county it was found that Roy Milnes, son of Mrs. O. Milnes, proprietor of the Burton hotel, was the honored one. Other numbers followed in rapid succession and soon other local boys were enrolled in the honor list.

One fact stands out paramount among those who have received the draft is that there appear to be but few who will claim exemptions, and in those cases the claims for exemption seem fully warranted. The slackers are few indeed.

Official list of those drafted is not yet in the hands of the local authorities and newspaper reports are the only ones available. An unofficial list of those drafted in our county, as furnished by the County clerk, is as follows:

- 3 Rudolph Danicek, Grayling.
- 10 Earnest Lynn Kile, Roscommon.
- 11 Loren Moon, Grayling.
- 15 Albert Moon, "
- 18 James Joe Moriarty, Roscommon.
- 25 John Richard Armstrong, Frederic.
- 30 Lemuel C. Corning, Summit.
- 31 Samuel Cantrell, Frederic.
- 43 Benj. Harrison Horton, Frederic.
- 46 Nicholas Kukto, Frederic.
- 51 Peter Leshok, Not given.
- 54 John Middleton, Frederic.
- 56 Stanley Magarsky, Frederic.
- 71 George Waldie, Waters.
- 72 Ous Weaver, Frederic.
- 75 John Rosky, Deward.
- 90 Eggie Bugby, Grayling.
- 93 George Frederic Bugby, Grayling.
- 103 Elroy Beach, Grayling.
- 107 Landrds Christensen Bundgaard, Grayling.
- 112 Ransom Wm. Burgess, Grayling.
- 117 Walter Franklin Burton, "
- 121 John Edw. Cuthbertson, "
- 122 Ira Alvin Carter, Grayling.
- 126 George Milton Collen, Grayling.
- 128 Robert Conway, Grayling.
- 130 Samuel K. Collen, "
- 133 Harry J. Connine, "
- 140 Roy Cruickshank, Alger.
- 143 William Duclos, Grayling.
- 154 Adolf Erholtz, Duluth, Minn.
- 182 Harry Hill, Grayling.
- 183 John Hiltz, "
- 194 William David Harger, Beaverston.
- 199 Carl John Jensen, Grayling.
- 218 Rikhar Kuitunur, "
- 221 Anton Kangas, "
- 222 Albin Kekko, "
- 223 Antti Kemp, "
- 258 Roy Orlando Milnes, "
- 269 Arthur Clifton McIntyre, Grayling.
- 275 Hans Peter Wilhelm Nelson, Grayling.
- 280 Hans Niederer, Grayling.
- 292 Earl Andrew Penn, "
- 297 Stanley Plekna, "
- 298 Felix Puksta, "
- 309 Clarence Wm. Riggs, Grayling.
- 312 Emil Ranta, Grayling.
- 320 James Patrick Scott, Grayling.
- 321 Harry E. Simpson, "
- 327 Cletus St. Pierre, "
- 332 Lee August Schmalz, "
- 335 Lawrence Shellenbarger, Roscommon.
- 341 Matt Salo, Grayling.
- 343 Alfred Sorenson, Grayling.
- 345 Adam Swiderski, "
- 350 Jas. Isaac Somerville, "
- 353 John Sweeney, Chicago, Ill.
- 355 Chas. Alonzo Trayer, Grayling.
- 356 Carl A. Thurston, "
- 360 Elmer Clark Vctor, Anderson, Ind.
- 363 Toivo Vihtinen, Grayling.
- 368 Glenn Alex. Wilcox, Grayling.
- 373 Thos. Luke Wakeley, "
- 379 Carl C. Whiteford, "
- 383 Albert Monroe Eagon, Lovells.
- 388 Carl Kellogg, Lovells.
- 390 Fred L. Lee, "
- 391 Michael D. McCormick, Lovells.
- 392 Judson F. McCormick, "

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Don't neglect a constant backache, sharp, darting pains or urinary disorders. The danger of dropsy or Bright's disease is too serious to ignore. Use Doan's Kidney Pills as have your friends and neighbors. A Grayling case.

Niels H. Nielsen, carpenter, Park St., Grayling, says: "Off and on for a few years I had trouble with my back and kidneys. My back ached day in and day out and was so stiff, I could hardly bend one way or the other. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage, also. When I had this complaint, I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Lewis' Drug Store, and they did me more good than anything else I had ever used. They always rid me of an attack in short order."

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GRAYLING BOY PASSES NAVAL SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

Emerson Bates One of 366 out of 1,400 that Pass Mental Tests.

It is with considerable pride and pleasure that the Avalanche is privileged to report the successful passing by Emerson Bates of the severe mental tests required by the board of examiners at the U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis. A mere mention of this was made in our last issue.

The young man is only seventeen years of age. His education has been derived in the Grayling schools and there is no doubt that this institution is entitled to considerable credit for its high degree of efficiency. With good educational training and a specially bright mind Emerson has done himself proud in his efforts at Annapolis.

However passing is not all that is necessary in order to win an appointment to midshipman at the Naval school. Each year the several congressmen are permitted to select candidates for examination, and usually they select two or more so that in case the first or principal appointee fails in his examination the first alternate has the next chance. This year the congressmen appointed two principals and Bates was appointed first alternate to each by Congressman Currie. Not being fully satisfied he requested an appointment from Senator Charles Townsend and was granted a second alternate appointment. This latter was a very fortunate one for both of Congressman Currie's principals successfully passed and both the principal and first alternate of Senator Townsend failed to pass. This latter gave Bates the appointment, through Senator Townsend, provided he was able to pass the physical examination.

A telegram from the Naval board informed him of his passing and commanded him to report for examination at Annapolis July 25. He left Grayling Sunday night for that city.

This is the first time since 1888 that Crawford county has been honored by having a candidate for military or naval honors. In that year E. S. Hartwick was appointed principal and William Manwaring alternate. Mr. Hartwick passed the examination and graduated from the U. S. Military academy at West Point and served in the federal army. After several years of private life, living in Detroit with his family, Mr. Hartwick is once more, since the declaration of war with the Central powers, in the U. S. service and is stationed in the office of the war department at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Manwaring, not having been entitled to appointment because of the success of the principal candidate, went into other pursuits. We hear of him in late years as a professor in the John Hopkins University.

Word received this Thursday morning from Bates, sent from Washington says that he was rejected at Annapolis because of a slight defect in his vision and his nose. However there is a chance of taking a further examination before the Surgeon General at Washington and may be allowed to pass upon the correction of the defects mentioned. He lost no time in getting to Washington and expects to be examined there today. Should he fail here he will be out for the present, but will still be eligible to appointment at any time before he reaches the age of 21 years, without again taking the mental examination.

Can you knit socks? If you can and am willing to make Red Cross supplies, please report to Mrs. Chas. McCullough.

Our Want Ads Bring Quick Results.

Bumper Crops

The whole country is making a determined effort to increase the crop yield this summer. There is a waiting market for every pound of it, and this will add millions to the incomes of the farmers.

Factories will be working day and night to turn out the enormous supplies required by our own government and our allies. Millions and millions again will go into the pockets of the people.

Some of this money will be banked, but MUCH OF IT WILL BE SPENT. It will be a fight between the local dealer, the city merchant and the mail order man to see WHO GETS IT?

What are YOU doing, Mr. Local Merchant, toward getting this immense volume of business? Are you telling the people of the articles you have to sell, and of the advantages of buying at home? Or are you going to let the city merchant and the mail order man do the advertising AND GET MOST OF THE BUSINESS?

It is squarely up to you! This is a newspaper.

Difficulties in Township Road Building.

Township road work has suffered from the fact that it is almost impossible to obtain gravel and other road material. The Campbell Stone company of Roscommon, that has for several years past supplied Grayling township and village with gravel, is over-swamped with orders and also have trouble in obtaining men and suitable cars for shipping. The Military board is buying gravel from that company and the urgent demand for quick delivery of large quantities has been one of the causes for cutting other township road work.

Orders have been placed since the fore part of April for crushed stone with which to repair the Portage lake stone road. The State Highway department demand that state-reward roads be repaired with similar material used in the original construction. This seems impossible to get this season and much-needed repairs are being delayed therefore.

Gravel in one of the hills on the Beaver Creek road, that is under construction, is being used, but the supply is uncertain in quantity and varied in quality. The supply is being run thru a stone crusher and at times the grade runs an excellent quality, but the larger portion of the yield runs with too large a percentage of sand.

The doubt as to whether or not it was wise to continue the work at the gravel pit led to a special investigation by the Township board Tuesday morning. After considering all phases of the work it was unanimously decided, in as much as sufficient gravel cannot be obtained within reasonable time at Roscommon and also because of the poor quality received thus far this season, that the work of getting the gravel at the pit be continued. The gravel at the pit runs in strata and it may be possible that beneath the surface already uncovered there may be quantities of excellent road-building material.

About one mile of 16-foot grade has been built along the DuPont property toward Beaver Creek and it is highly essential that this part be finished this season.

Highway commissioner Peter F. Jorgensen is working hard to produce satisfactory results and it appears that if the road work this season is not a success it will be thru no fault of his.

WILL PAY RAILROAD FARES.

Statement of the Policy of the Food Preparedness Committee Relative to Refunding Car Fare to Farm Labor.

At the request of the Food Preparedness committee, the War Preparedness board agreed to pay railroad fares of men leaving, temporarily, jobs in either factories or stores in towns and cities of Michigan, to help out the farmers at harvest time, under such terms and regulations as the Food Preparedness committee might adopt. In accordance therewith the Food Preparedness committee have adopted the following:

"Where factory employees or employees of any store leave their positions temporarily and go to another county to help in harvesting crops of hay, cereal and root crops, the employees will receive railroad fare to and from points, if distance does not exceed 100 miles from his place of former employment.

"No railroad fares will be refunded where men are employed on farms within the county where the source of labor is secured.

"The Committee reserves the right to change or modify above conditions whenever circumstances may warrant."

Michigan Food Preparedness Committee, Lansing, Michigan.

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Death In Life

What we call "death" is, after all, merely the culmination, premature or natural, of the dying that is going on within us each minute. Every blow we strike, every thought we think, is accompanied by the death of a certain amount of muscular or nervous tissue. In health the "death" is followed by new life—the tissue is renewed. There is no more pain in the death of the whole physical organism than there is in the death of one cell.—London An-

Well Protects

Friend—"Why do you maintain such a large office force?" Financier—"To prevent outsiders from bothering me." "But I thought that was what your executive secretary was for." "Oh, no. He is here to prevent the office force from bothering me."—Life.

BEST EXEMPTION ON HAND:

PERFECT EXEMPTION OF MANY

Reason Why Authorities Have Called So Many to the Colors Is Fully Explained.

Washington, July 21.—The drawing of lots is the climax of the nation's effort to build up a great military force on the principle of universal service. After the muster role is made, by the simpler tasks of examination, exemption, mobilization and

long established rules can be followed, but in the steps taken heretofore the government has been forced to make a way of its own.

Already President Wilson formally has ordered to the colors 887,000 of the men for whom lots have been drawn and most of them will be in training by mid-September at 16 cantonments under construction throughout the country. To provide that many physically fit and without any incommbrance calling for exemption the war

tion the 1,374,000 who are found after the drawing to stand at the head of the muster roll.

If more are needed to provide a net quota of 387,000 soldiers, those standing next in order will be summoned. So, too, will the choice pass on down the line when future increments are ordered to the colors by the president. Military men estimate that about every other man summoned will be exempted, and on that basis the 10,000,000 whose order of liability has been de-

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 Here before the well is ex

**Salt Held in Reverence.**

The superstitions with regard to salt are endless. That the spilling of salt is unlucky is perhaps the commonest of all superstitious beliefs, and prevails in the kitchen as well as at the table. There are Scottish households where salt is still held in such reverence that the saltcellar used at the family table is invariably kept stand-

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## RUN AUTOS WITH COAL GAS

London Motorists Find It Cheaper Than Gasoline at Present High Price of Latter.

Great interest has been aroused by the reference made in the London Telegraph recently to the economic advantages of the utilization of coal gas as a substitute for petrol (gasoline) says that newspaper. It has been established by actual practice that 1 cubic foot of coal gas—the ordinary gas that is used for household illumination purposes—equals one gallon of petrol when applied to the work of driving a motor vehicle. If gas costs 18 cents 1,000 cubic feet, it is equivalent to petrol at 18 cents a gallon, and 96 cents 1,000 cubic feet is equivalent to its competitor at 24 cents a gallon.

As petrol cannot be bought today for commercial purposes at under 25 to 28 cents a gallon, it will be seen how great is the economy effected. So far as the alterations rendered necessary to the engine of a motor vehicle are concerned, the only additional expenditure is about \$3.00, and the gas bag container for the storing of the vapor costs \$75. Thus, for the expenditure of \$78.00, an ordinary petrol using motor vehicle of any description can be converted into a gas driven one and the driving expenses reduced enormously. -

## Teamster's Life Saved

WRITES LETTER THAT IS WOR  
READING VERY CAREFULLY

Peterston Bros.: "I was afflicted with very severe sore on my leg for years. I am a teamster. I tried all medicines as prescribed, but without success. I tried Ointment, but it failed to cure me. I could sleep for many nights from pain. Doctor said I could not live for more than a few years. Finally Peterston's Ointment was recommended to me and by its use the sore was entirely cured. Thankful, I am, I am writing this to the folks of William Haase, West Park, Okla., Mar. 1915, care P. G. Keitz, Box 199.

Peterston says: "I am proud of the abetter and have hundreds of others to tell of wonderful cures of Eczema, Psoriasis and Skin Diseases."

Peterston's Ointment is 25 cents at drug stores and is in a broad minded druggist in America that won't put it in. Adv.

**Strong Men.**  
Tolstoi could lift 180 pounds with one hand, and when nearly sixty years of age he walked 130 miles in four days without fatigue.

It is told of Lincoln that he was able to lift three times as much as an ordinary man.

Poe was an athlete. Lamb and Quincy were both great walkers.

According to Dr. Rogers, Johns

According to Dr. Rogers, John Tennyson, Wadsworth, Browning, Gibson and Porson were men of great physical powers as well as great genius.

ver dollar farther than any man his time and covered 24 feet in broad jump, a record which stood equalled for a century.—Good Health Magazine.

**Heroes of Canine World.**  
The Belgian police dogs, on account of their ability to detect and capture criminals, and the great St. Bernard which were famous for their rescue of travelers lost in the alpine snow.

were considered the greatest heroes of the canine world until the present war introduced the Red Cross dogs, who by deeds of valor in front of the trenches have saved the lives of thousands of severely wounded National Guardsmen.


**Landed.**  
"Why did Cholly marry that girl?"  
"He claims she ran after him."

"Well?"

"And he didn't know what sort of a sprint to adopt. Thought it would seem undignified to do a sprint."

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The man who sits down and writes

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 26



APPLICATIONS for admission to the Officers' Reserve corps closed Monday, July 16. It is very gratifying to learn of the splendid enlistments from the many states, especially Michigan. Crawford county's quota was two and we furnished six. Those enlisting from Crawford county are Chris King, Glen Smith, Louis Joseph, L. C. Rundgaard, and Carl Johnson all of Grayling, and Charles Underhill, Jr. of Lovell. The Government has promised, in their bulletins of information, that selections for officers would be made solely upon the merits of the men, after three months' observation and training in the Officers' training camp. That is just as it should be for it is highly important to our armies of young men, who rally to the colors, that the men who are to command them are of a high quality and able to not only derive effective service from them but also be able to guard and protect them from errors due to inefficiency. The men who are being drafted and the mothers who are giving up their sons to their country's call have a right to the best officers that can be procured. Of those who have made application from our county it is quite probable that all will not be accepted. The examinations as to physical fitness are very exacting and, although apparently our boys are most excellently fitted, the final examining officers may see fit to reject one or more of them. Many of the counties of Michigan are far below their quotas in enlistments but Crawford county, we are proud to state, finished three times the number required. That the War department will carry out the plans of selecting the most eminently fitted is positively assured. Favoritism, pull and personal solicitation are entirely eliminated. Those who are selected for army commissions must win the laurels upon merit only. We have absolute faith in our local boys and feel certain that commissions will be theirs if they are selected to take the course of training.

AT THE present time there is but one family in Grayling that is receiving aid from the county thru the benefit of the Mothers' pension act. There is no doubt of the meritorious demand for such assistance in this case. There are eight children in the family. However there is one fact that came to light recently, that has caused a great deal of indignation among a few of our citizens and that is that one of the sons, presumably the oldest one, is reported to have been on our streets last Saturday night in an intoxicated condition. In the first place if this particular young fellow is inclined to spend money for booze, let it be other money than that supplied by the taxpayers of Crawford county. The people, when they know the facts as represented by responsible people who claim to know them, will surely resent the payment of any further pension to this son. Each child receives \$4.00 per month. The next thought that suggests itself to the minds of the people is: Where did this minor child obtain intoxicating liquor? It is reported that a request will be made to the Probate Judge that no further pension will be granted the young man here mentioned. We believe that this is fully advisable and also that our prosecuting attorney and sheriff be apprised of the facts and a demand be made that the matter be sifted to the bottom, if necessary, in the endeavor to find out where the youth obtained his drinks and that rigid prosecution follow upon finding sufficient evidence to warrant arrest. Too many minors are obtaining alcoholic drinks

## W. T. LEWIS DEAD.

Pioneer Citizen of Crawford County Succumbs to Apoplexy.

(SPECIAL TO THE AVALANCHE.)  
Frederic, Mich.

Word was flashed thru our village last Sunday at 5:00 p.m. that one of our well known and honored pioneers, W. T. Lewis, had dropped dead at his home. The news was a shock to everyone as Mr. Lewis had been a familiar figure upon our streets each day, attending to his farm duties, et cetera. Apoplexy was the immediate cause of death. The house was immediately filled with kind and sympathetic friends, who did all they could to assuage the grief of the wife and the children.

William Thomas Lewis was born at Watertown, N. Y., August 11, 1848. He was married at Saginaw, Mich., November 21, 1872 to Miss Sarah Bishop of Freeland, Mich. Eight children were born to them, six of which survive him, Emmet Lewis of Freeland, Mrs. Susie Harvey of Freeland, Mrs. Laura Clute of Thompsonville, Mich., Mrs. Rose Hass of Wallow Lake, Mich., Albert Lewis of Freeland, and Will Lewis of Flint, Mich. His widow, also a sister, Miss Libbie Lewis of Frankfort, Ontario, and a brother, John Lewis of Saginaw, Mich., are left to mourn his departure.

Mr. Lewis with his wife and two children came to Freeland in 1879, when Freeland consisted of half a dozen houses surrounded by dense forests. During the succeeding years, he was one of the chief factors in building up the civic interests of the town. He served as postmaster, supervisor, member of school board, and in various capacities of trust. Always philanthropic and kind-hearted, he was highly esteemed by his fellow men. During his first years in Freeland he was engaged in lumbering and agriculture. In 1888 he entered the mercantile business and Lewis and Kelley's stores were long the leading general stores in this part of the country. For twelve years he was superintendent of the lumbering interests of the Best Manufacturing company of Saginaw, Mich. Four years ago he retired from all active business. He and his wife spent the last three winters in Florida.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the M. P. church, Rev. Terhune officiating. The Masonic lodge of Grayling, of which Mr. Lewis was an honored member, took an active part in the service.

Interment was at Freeland, Mich. "Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which draws from out the boundless deep  
Twirls again his hope.

Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
When I embark.

For tho' from out our bourne of Time  
And place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar."

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends thru the medium of this paper for their innumerable kindness to us during this our sad hour. We are also very grateful for the many and beautiful floral offerings given by individuals and societies.

Mrs. W. T. Lewis  
and family.

## Facts Are Stubborn Things.

A live local newspaper in a live town costs the subscribers absolutely nothing, regardless of the subscription price of the same. Ever stop to think of that? It's true every word. People should subscribe for their local paper for much the same reason an insurance policy is carried on house or household goods, as well as for the news and entertainment derived. Not a month goes by but what some merchant offers bargains which, if taken advantage of, will refund the subscription price of the local paper, and you'd know nothing of such opportunities if you didn't take the paper regularly, or borrow it. Let this sink in. Keep track of it for a year. If you can't save ten times the cost of a year's subscription to the Avalanche in that length of time by taking advantage of bargains advertised in its columns, tell us so and we'll make you a present of another year's subscription.



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## Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

SUNDAY SERVICES.  
Morning service at 10:30 o'clock.  
Evening service will be cancelled until the electric power is turned on.

There is not a man on earth who does not experience a thrill of pleasure at the smile of a pretty woman. If he doesn't he is not a man—he won't own him.

## REPORTER GOT WRONG STEER

Story Written Undoubtedly Was a Good One, but the Facts Didn't Bear It Out.

Some years ago Carl Crow, author of "Japan and America," was the cub reporter on a Texas newspaper, one of his duties being to cover the police station. One day, just before press time he made his usual trip to see the desk sergeant.

"I've a great story for you," said the sergeant. "We arrested a parrot out on Front street awhile ago on a charge of using abusive language. The neighbors complained so much we had to go out and lock the old bird up."

After getting a few more details Crow rushed back to the office and wrote a funny story about the arrest of the bird. He was congratulating himself on landing a story on the first page, an hour or so after the paper got on the streets, when the telephone bell rang and he had to listen to a torrent of abuse from an irate lady at the other end of the line. It developed that she was Mrs. Parrot, and she had been arrested for using abusive language, but she bitterly resented being written up as a bird. After she had exhausted her vocabulary and was preparing for a new start, she asked:

"What is your name?"  
"Crow," said the reporter.  
"What did you say?"  
"I said my name was Crow."  
"You think you are blamed smart, don't you?" said the freshly insulted Mrs. Parrot as she hung up the receiver.

## ELASTIC FASHIONS IN CHINA

Everything in Any Way Suitable for Wearing Apparel "Goes" in the Province of Kiangsu.

Hail, Kiangsu province, North China, home of the slant-eyed Flora McCullums of Far Cathay! Not like Madison square there; you can't plead "nothing to wear" in Kiangsu, for anything is in style; everything goes! From Suchieh, in the North China Daily Herald, comes this:

"The fashions here this year are ideal. Every man wears what is right in his own eyes and there are few to ridicule. A panama goes jauntily down the street followed by a fur-covered brim cap. Felt hats of scarlet and verdigris green follow along with grays and browns that really do the amateur haters credit. Eskimo top capes, a few derby hats and the smart military uniforms give the streets a piquancy that one used to miss in the monotonous China-blue crowds."

"Of all the notices posted on the city gate the one that attracts the most attention is the fashion plate that has been exhibited for weeks. It displays two or three of the typical Western suits. There are the 'swallow-tailed' and the 'low-front' frocks for evening functions. There one finds the plaited skirts recommended for the women. The proud silk of 'store-bought' hat has its corner with the other fells.

"A wise concession to the soaring prices of leather is made in the optional styles of shoes. The cloth boot now has its place with the newer leather."

## Remains of Cliff Man.

While driving their sheep out of a natural cave in a lonely part of the Navajo Indian reservation several miles south of Bluff, Utah, Indian herders discovered the remains of a man. The matter was reported to Frank Hyde of Bluff, who got in communication with the Indians and bought from them a perfect mummy of an ancient cliff dweller.

The Indians also gave Hyde the skin of an animal that resembled a muskrat stuffed with tobacco leaves. Two pipes made of soft line rock were also found, and a fine wound reed basket. A pair of sandals were also among the articles brought in by the Indians.

The features of the mummy resemble those of the present-day Chinese. The man was of small stature.

**More Insane Than in College.**  
Enforcement of the law by probate judges preventing epileptics and feeble-minded from being married would correct many of the evils eugenics are striving to abolish, Harry C. Bowman of the Kansas board of control told the Kansas Conference of Charities and Corrections. Talk of eugenics, he said, was useless.

The speaker said juvenile courts accomplished much reformation, but county and city jails seldom cause permanent reformation. He deplored the increase in imbecility, declaring the census from 1904 to 1910 showed an increase of 25 per cent in hospitals—12 per cent of the entire population.

"There are more insane in the United States than students in colleges and universities," said Bowman.

## Irish Soldier Gave Warning.

A new story of the British encounter with the Prussian Guards is told by a corporal of a Warwickshire regiment who is wounded and at home in England.

"The night the Prussian Guards attacked us around Ypres," he says, "it was only by chance and heroism that we were warned in time. An Irishman of the King's Liverpool regiment had gone out of the bounds to meet a girl. Coming home late he stumbled on the Germans stealing quietly toward our position."

**Sneak Thief Busy.**  
Monday night, July 2, sneak thieves entered the barn of Timothy Webb near Worth and stripped his auto of about everything that was possible to get off of it. He now has the machine all fixed up in running order, however, and asks the thief to call again.

But if he does we imagine he'll find Mr. Webb lying in wait for him with a shotgun.—Pineconing Press.

Mr. Webb was a former resident of Frederic.

## MIXES CABBAGE AND LOVE IN SONG HITS

The Emerson Winters Company Promises to Be Big Feature of Chautauqua. He Is a Piano Monologist and She Imitates the Song Birds.

Two of the most popular entertainers coming here Chautauqua week are Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Winters, comprising the Emerson Winters Company. Mrs. Winters before her marriage was Miss Alice Stire. As a young girl she had done Chautauqua work, her specialty being her imitation of birds. She was known as the finest bird warbler in the Chautauqua field and could imitate any of the song birds so well



MR. AND MRS. EMERSON WINTERS

that even the birds themselves would often flutter about the tent and take part in the musical feast.

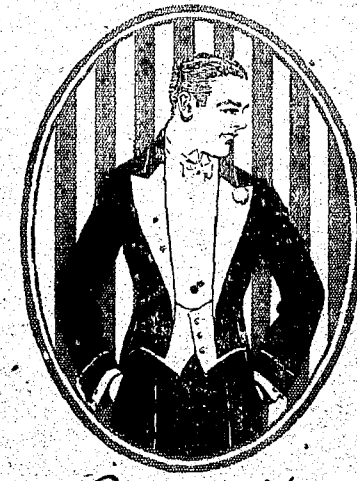
Mr. Winters has been entertaining audiences with his talking songs, piano monologues and his costume impersonations since he was a lad in his teens. He is willing to admit that it is a long jump from corned beef, cabbage and doughnuts to moonlight, flowers and love, but he mixes cabbage, love and flowers in his original song hits until "the buttons fly," as one Ohio Chautauqua committeeman puts it. It will be a joyous afternoon and evening with the Emerson Winters Company, a good laugh and a rollicking good time. They will be here on the third day.

## Doing Good.

Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delmeny, Sash, says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy myself and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

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We sell the famous Hanson brand of Gloves. A new line of these handsome gloves has just arrived. Our line of Gloves comprise all kinds of the best quality.

Shirts Fancy, dress and workshirts. A fine assortment to select from.

Socks Plain and fancy, Cambric, Lisle and Silk in black, and colors.

## SALLING, HANSON CO.

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## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No advance taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

WANTED—A middle-aged lady to keep house. Call Phone No. 394.

FOR RENT—The Annex at Portage lake during August and September. Inquire of Mrs. Macauley. Phone 762.

LOST—A small white kitten last Saturday night. Finder will kindly return to Mrs. Wm. H. Cody. If.

LOST—About \$5.50 in money Monday evening, July 16. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Mrs. Henry Vanasse, Grayling. Phone 1093.

OLD PAPERS for sale at the Avalanche office.

WANTED—The undersigned wishes to hire a man and his wife, with no children to go on his prairie farm between Saginaw and Bay City. I have erected a fine cottage there this summer and want someone to stay there to look after the haying. It is a pleasant place to live. R. Hanson. 7-26-13

FUR SALE—Combination book-case and writing desk, coal stove, wood heating stove, wardrobe. Bargains. A. A. Ellsworth.

WANTED—To rent a house. Willing to pay from \$14 to \$20 per month. Prompt pay. Max Landsberg, Grayling. 7-19-13

FOR SALE—One black mare, weight 950 lbs., one single horse wagon, new last year, one pair sleighs, one pair gutter runners, one buggy, and sulky, two sets single harness. Will be sold cheap by J. C. Foreman. 7-5-13

FOR SALE—Ketch-A-Kick for Ford cars. Save that arm from being broken. Henry Joseph.

## Signor Francesco Pallaria and His Band Coming For Two Full Concerts On Fourth Day of Chautauqua



Signor Francesco Pallaria, a dynamic, dramatic and altogether one of the most unique characters in the band world, will be here with his band for two full concerts on the fourth day of the Chautauqua. With them will come Ruth Heine Daily, contralto soloist, who will appear both afternoon and evening.

Pallaria's career has been most interesting. He was born and reared in Italy, the land of music and sunshine, and at the age of nine years was studying in the Milan Conservatory. Ten years later he was graduated and immediately became a baritone soloist in a Neapolitan band. Soon he was conducting his own organization. He saw greater possibilities in America, sailed for New York and at once organized a band which made many notable appearances, among them a series of concerts in the New York Hippodrome. For four years he played on the Battleship Kansas, in the United States navy. He has played in nearly every state in the Union.

One critic says: "Signor Pallaria literally pulls the melodies and classical interpretations from the instrument of those who compose his band." His organization is made up in large part of individual soloists.

Of the descriptive "Cavalry Charge," one of the features of their program, the following report is taken from a newspaper in a town in which they appeared last summer: "The descriptive 'Cavalry Charge' was nothing short of marvelous. The morning of the battle dawned, and the beautiful, soft strains of the music foretold nothing of the fierce conflict that soon ensued. The approach of the cavalry in the distance is soon heard. Nearer and nearer it comes until at last the great tones of the entire band burst into fortissimo, telling of the deadly melee in which cavalry, infantry and artillery mingle. This wonderful composition ends with the enemy defeated, and as the music becomes softer and softer the pursuit of the cavalry dies faintly in the distance. With there is no longer any sound. At the conclusion of this number the dropping of a pin could have been heard anywhere in the audience, so intense was the suspense."



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## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 26

"We must exert all our power and employ all our resources to bring the Government of the German Empire to terms and end the war."

Woodrow Wilson,  
President of the United States.

Mrs. Lillian Burritt was in Wolverine Tuesday.

Benjamin Landsberg spent Sunday with friends in Bay City.

Try one of Hathaway's \$1.00 special Self-filling Fountain pens.

Miss Anna Peterson leaves this afternoon to visit Miss Eleanor Street-er of Bay City.

Miss Hulda Sivrais is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at the Sorenson Bros. store.

Mrs. Herman Lundeen of Lewistown was a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Fogelson for the first of the week.

A nine pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller of Bay City, formerly of Grayling, last week Wednesday.

Miss Estella Fogelson of Flint is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Fogelson for a couple of weeks.

A baby daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Grommesch of North Yakima, Wash., Wednesday, July 18.

Raphael Cote returned Monday to his home in Midland, after an enjoyable two weeks' visit with his cousin, Joseph Cassidy.

Earl F. Woodburn returned to Detroit Saturday night, leaving Mrs. Woodburn here to finish her visit with her mother, Mrs. John Otten.

Again, we remark, Uncle Sam is slow at starting, but he pushes the breech and kicks up the dust and raises hum-hum when he does get to going.

You can always tell a henpecked man by his blustering air when at a safe distance from his wife. And now we'll catch it for "spilling the beans" when we get home.

Miss Frances St. Johns of Cadillac is here in the interest of the new order, the Ladies' Benefit association, that has been organized here recently. She expects to remain for a week.

Miss Maude Tetu, came home from Bay City, Sunday morning for a two week's visit. She was accompanied by Miss Agnes Sauve, who will spend ten days here as a guest of the Misses Tetu.

Nicholas Sikora, who has had charge of the affairs of the club house at Dam Four near Lovells, is moving to Detroit. He and his genial wife will be greatly missed by the neighbors, who make their annual visits to this club.

Taxing loyalty to feed disloyalty does not appeal to us.

Protect your eyes with Hathaway's sun glasses. 50c to \$2.50.

"Give us this day our daily bread"—and include a few spuds.

Lloyd Graham has resigned his position at the Simpson grocery.

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

No, brother, you shouldn't let up on the speculating hog, or he'll have your shirt soon.

Why send that broken lens away. Hathaway can duplicate it exactly and save you time also.

Trainmaster Gordon C. McDonald and wife returned home Tuesday from a vacation spent in the West.

Mrs. Rankin and daughter, Helen of Lewistown were in the city Tuesday having some optical work done.

Victor Petersen, who recently enlisted in the Bay City Ambulance Co., was home over Sunday visiting his parents.

Miss Essie Hanson of Manistee is a guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Johnson for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen and two little sons, returned Tuesday from a three weeks' visit with her parents in Manistee.

Mrs. Jos. Morency, who has been ill since the first of March left last week for Mt. Clemens, where she is receiving treatment.

Get a vacation watch, \$1.35 to \$4.25 at Hathaway's then leave your good watch to be overhauled. It will be ready for you on your return.

A number from West Branch and Roscommon attended the fine war production "Civilization" at the Opera house here last Friday evening.

The cost of everything is still soaring, and congress is still twaddling, and the speculating sharks are still sucking the warm blood of the nation.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter, O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, August 1st. Reception for Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth will follow.

The Mancelona Herald in some notes in a base ball write-up says: "Babe" Laurent of Grayling pitching for the 33rd regiment club, has won 28 out of 29 games.

A crew of men last week finished making a lawn and flower and foliage beds along east side of the M. C. passenger depot. This adds wonderfully to the appearance of the place.

Miss Mary Cassidy returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit in Bay City and Midland. She was accompanied home by Miss Jennie Lankey, of Bay City, who will be her guest for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, who have been guests at the Frank Dreese home the past week, left Tuesday morning for Mackinaw Island for a short outing, and thence will take the boat for their home in Akron, Ohio.

Lieut. Edwin Spies of Detroit spent Sunday with his family here.

Village taxes are now due and payable at the Bank of Grayling.

A baby daughter, Clara Stellina, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash Tuesday, July 17.

Wm. Maxson of Bay City visited his sisters, Mrs. John LaMotte and Miss Belle Maxson over Sunday.

Mrs. Darius Countryman of Grand Rapids arrived Tuesday for a few days' visit with old friends.

Miss Margaret Cassidy returned last week from a couple of weeks' visit in Flint and Midland.

There's a loophole, Jimmy, whereby you may escape the draft. The morality unit will not be accepted.

Miss Inez Barlowe of Oscoda, is a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Aaron Mitchell. She arrived last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson and daughter, Elizabeth of Detroit are here for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

If booze is to be banished from this country it will be only a question of time when speculators will get a corner on water.

Can you knit socks? If you can and am willing to make Red Cross supplies, please report to Mrs. Chas. McCallough.

Mrs. A. O. Perltz and son, Allen Davis, who have been resorting at Portage lake, returned Monday night to their home in Detroit.

Mrs. Chris. Hanson and three youngest children, accompanied by her brother Christian Larson, are visiting relatives in Trufant, Michigan.

Howard Ayotte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ayotte of DuPont avenue left for Bay City the latter part of the week to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brennan and son Billy, left today for Saginaw making the trip in their Buick auto. They were accompanied by Miss Nellie Shanahan and Mrs. Angus McPhee.

James Olson, wife and children and Mrs. Clarence Claggett and children of Maumee, Ohio, returned here Sunday from Johannesburg, where they were visiting Andy Larson and family.

B. H. Ketzbeck, accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck of this city visited at the former's home in Kalkaska Sunday. Mr. Ketzbeck has been employed in Grayling since spring.

Crawford County Grange No. 934 will hold their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Henry Stephan, Saturday, August 18, 1917. This is to be a table picnic, and everyone is invited. Come one, come all. Dance in the evening.

"A Chicago woman wants to keep her boy out of the army because she doesn't want him to associate with rough necks." And to think that we have to send our young men out to save our country for such a woman to live in is sickening.

Regular monthly meeting of the Grayling Board of trade will be held at the Social Club rooms next Monday, July 30. All members and especially all merchants are requested to be present as the matter of closing stores at 6:00 p. m. will come up for discussion. A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. John Anderson and daughter, Louise, of Galesburg, Illinois, and Mrs. Henry Peterson and daughter, of Marquette Mich., returned last Saturday to their homes. Mrs. Anderson had spent a couple of weeks here visiting her mother, Mrs. Marie Larson, who had been seriously ill, but who is now slowly improving.

While slightly out of the way (1st door at rear of Shoppenagon Inn) we find that people will come here provided we give them good service. Our home cooking and spic-span clean service are fast increasing our list of customers. We invite you to come here for your meals and lunches. Open day and night.

Mrs. A. R. Allen, proprietor.

A woodsman who had been working in the Biglowe lumber camp in Otsego county, came to the Military reservation Tuesday last and this morning he called at the offices of Drs. Insley & Keyport and it was found that he was suffering from small pox. Arrangements are being made for his detention in some isolated spot where he can be properly cared for. The local physicians and Health Officer Harrington are using every care to prevent the spread of this disease.

Mrs. Katharine Fischer celebrated another birthday last Sunday, it being her eighty-eighth anniversary. The occasion was a most pleasant one and was celebrated at the Danish landing at Portage lake, where the elderly lady's children, grandchildren and great grandchildren went for the day for a picnic. There were forty present in all and much jollity and merriment was had. Mrs. Fischer is hearty and well and very active for her age. She knits wonderfully, and reads a great deal especially the daily papers. She is well versed on the topics of the day and ready to talk upon them at any time, which is remarkable. Three daughters and a son of Mrs. Fischer, reside in Grayling, Mrs. Nela P. Olson, Mrs. P. C. Peterson and Mrs. Ed. H. Sorenson and William Fischer Sr. Mrs. Fischer has resided in Grayling for the past thirty-five years, and has made her home for the past several years with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. H. Sorenson. She has the best wishes of many friends, for many more birthdays. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson and daughter, of Detroit, and Mrs. Karen Fischer, and Mrs. Albert Hake and daughter of Dickinson, North Dakota, were present from out of town.

Emil Giegling spent Sunday at Mackinac Island.

John A. Holliday was in Grand Rapids first of the week on business.

Miss Ruth Anderson of Bay City is a guest of Miss Fern Armstrong.

Miss Vivian Bromwell of Riverview visited friends here the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Phelps, Sr. and son John, are visiting relatives at Omer, Mich.

Mrs. E. S. Houghton, returned Monday from West Branch after a few days' visit with relatives.

Miss Johanna Jensen is ill at her home on the South side. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Lucile Baker, young daughter of Mrs. Lucile Baker of Bay City is in a hospital in that city quite seriously ill.

Miss Hulda Sivrais is spending the week with her sisters, Cella and Mrs. William Graham in Bay City and Flint respectively.

Tom Brisboe of the Trainmaster's office, and family are spending a couple of weeks' vacation in Ontario Canada, and other places.

Miss Mae Whipple returned home Tuesday from an extended visit in Hillman. She is entertaining some friends who accompanied her home.

Miss Mabelle Ketzbeck, entertained the little folks of her Sunday class with a picnic at Leece's grove last Saturday afternoon. All had a very jolly time.

Word received from George Hanson, former delivery clerk for the Hans Petersen grocery, says that he is now a member of Co. D. 7th Pennsylvania infantry, located at Gettysburg, Pa.

James O'Neil Matthews, son of James E. Matthews of this city visited at his home over last Sunday. The young man is with Co. K, 33rd Regiment, stationed at Fort Brady near the Soo.

About 25 members of the Ladies National League spent last week Thursday in picnic at the home of Mrs. Edna Brown at Portage lake. The ladies crocheted, visited and enjoyed the lake breezes. Light refreshments were served and all report a pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Karen Fischer and daughter, Mrs. Albert Hake and the latter's little daughter, Maleta, left Tuesday for Milwaukee, where they will spend a few days before going to their home in Dickinson, North Dakota. They have been visiting relatives and friends here for several weeks' past. Mrs. Hake was a guest of Mrs. Nicholas Schjeltz while here.

A marriage took place at the home of Hart Haire on Wednesday at 6:00 o'clock when Mr. James Ervin Cook, of Muskegon was the bridegroom and Mrs. Helen Elora Nye was the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Mitchell. The happy couple will remain in Grayling for a few days after which they will take up residence near Muskegon. We wish them both health and happiness adown the years.

Mrs. Hanson R. Bay, of Cornvallis, Montana, who is a pleasant guest of relatives here for the summer, was hostess at a prettily appointed luncheon at Shoppenagon's Inn yesterday afternoon. At two o'clock when the twenty ladies arrived, they were served a delicious two course luncheon. The tables were very pretty with bouquets of fragrant carnations. After the luncheon the ladies were invited to the parlor of the Inn, where they spent the afternoon at sewing and cards.

"Civilization," presented at the Opera house last week Friday night drew three large crowds—matinee and two evening performances. It is a most wonderful production and worthy of all the endorsements given it. The people of Grayling certainly appreciate the excellent features that Manager Olson is bringing here. Thruout the production of Civilization, Clark's orchestra played the musical scores that are a part of the production and from the opening bugle call to the final scene the music was splendidly produced. Taking it all together it was probably the biggest thing ever shown in Grayling. There were large theatre parties present from Frederic, Lovells and Roscommon as well as Grayling.

The old town dump! Those of us who had frequent occasion to drive past this place, famous for its filth and unsightliness, would now hardly recognize the place since the Village council started in to clean it up. Perhaps for nearly twenty years this place had been the dumping ground for the refuse of the city—cans, bottles, barrels, filthy bedding and hundreds of others unclean articles, had been heaped upon the grounds, (about forty acres,) until there was hardly a spot left for another load. Last spring Mayor T. Hanson and the members of the council decided that this year there would be no make-shift of a clean up but instead a real one. Street Commissioner Julius Nelson was taken into the plans and the first thing that was done was to dig a ditch ten feet wide and equally as deep, into which all rubbish that was drawn there this season had to be dumped. Then a gang of men was started to burn all combustible refuse on the grounds. Other trenches were dug and such refuse as would not burn was dumped into the new trenches. The work is still going on, for it was an almost-endless job, but the part that is visible from the street is as "clean as a whistle." Health Officer Harrington says the grove is clean enough for a picnic party. It certainly is a wonderful improvement and the council and street commissioner are to be commended for the thorough manner in which they did the work.

Floyd McClain was in Detroit the first of the week.

Charles Steves is the new clerk at the Central Drug store.

Arthur McIntyre was in Mt. Clemens on business last week.

Miss Bessie Smith of Marlette is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. W. Hanson.

Clyde Hum of Detroit visited his father, Postmaster John F. Hum over Sunday last.

Time now to buy your Chautauqua tickets. Season tickets, children \$1, adults \$1.50.

H. Joseph left Tuesday morning for Petoskey to undergo treatment for rheumatism.

Miss Marie Lovelly is enjoying a vacation among friends in Bay City and Lansing.

Miss Hetty Balhoff of Bay City is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Balhoff. Little Elizabeth Jerome, of Detroit is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Jerome.

Mrs. Frank Barker of Flint is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson of Beaver Creek township. She arrived yesterday.

Guy G. Pringle, former express agent of the local office, and now at Mackinaw Island, is laid up with an injury caused from a strain.

Miss Elif Rasmussen and little daughter, Ellen arrived Wednesday from Detroit to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Edleron and friends.

Miss Camilla Robinson returned last Thursday to her home in Michelson, after a three weeks' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Ed. H. Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Olive Knapp of Saginaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holliday last week Thursday. Mrs. Knapp is grand secretary of the Ladies National League.

Bernie Parsons of Bay City, was called to Grayling first of the week by the serious illness of his father Owen Parsons, who is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marius Hanson. Mr. Parsons returned home yesterday.

Thomas Wakeley died this morning at 9:20 o'clock at the home of his son, Arthur Wakeley. He was 78 years of age. Full particulars regarding his death are not obtainable at this time. He will be taken to Ottawa Lake for burial.

County Clerk Frank Sales received notice that all appointed members of the exemption board of draft age were, disqualified. Mr. Sales, who was a member of the board, will have to retire. His successor has not been appointed. The other members are Dr. S. N. Insley and Sheriff Wm. Cody.

George Leonard and wife of Flint, came to Grayling yesterday to spend a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard, and renew old acquaintances in and about Grayling. Mr. Leonard and wife left here for Lansing about five years ago and later moved to Flint, where the former is employed with the Buick Motor company.

Dictator Efner Matson and Secretary A. B. Failing of Grayling Lodge Loyal Order of Moose, are attending the 29th annual convention of that order being held at Pittsburg, Pa. They left Saturday night and stopped over Sunday in Detroit to see the Tigers in operation and took a boat for Cleveland that night, reaching Pittsburg next morning. After the convention closes Mr. Failing will go to Gibbstown N. J. to visit his brother for a few days.

Draft numbers in the order in which they were drawn, appear in revised form on the second page of this issue of the Avalanche. These are not official but they are absolutely correct. On the seventh page appears the exemption rules, complete. This page will fully inform anyone interested just what can and may be done when exemptions are decided. This is taken from the official instructions issued to all exemption boards.

A crew of workmen are busy at the electric light dam putting in new cement work preparatory to installing a new power wheel. The lights were turned out Saturday night and Sunday night people coming home in the evening found no lights upon turning the switches. Oil lamps and others have been resorted to till the requirements until such time that the Electric company are ready to furnish service again. The work at the dam is going along nicely but it is difficult to determine just how long it will require to complete the job.

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## The Junior Chautauqua



THE Junior Chautauqua will be one of the most important features of the Assembly this summer, and it will be handled by one of the trained supervisors pictured above. On the opening night of the Chautauqua, she will outline the work in detail and each morning thereafter at 9:30 will conduct the story hour for the children. One day she will tell "Camp Fire Stories," the next "Favorite Stories of Many Lands," then will follow the "Colonial Stories" and "Japanese Fairy and Folk Tales." After the story hour, will come training for the pageant entitled "A Night at the Fairy Carnival," which is to be the climax of the children's work on the last night of the Chautauqua. There will also be work for the children in the afternoon, at which more stories will be told and games played. The youths' season tickets will admit them both to the regular Chautauqua program and the children's work. To all boys and girls who earn the money for their tickets the supervisor will give a badge of special distinction.

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## DENMARK.

An educational innovation will be made by the United States in Virgin Islands, recently purchased from Denmark, when the European system of education will be used with American textbooks. The former commissioner of education of the islands, O. Rubner, still has charge of the schools. At his request two American teachers have been sent to take charge of the schools at St. Thomas and St. Croix. The Danish system of education as used in the Virgin Islands differed from the American plan in that the schools were in session virtually the year round, religious training was required, the teachers had longer hours and less pay and stress was laid on those subjects that pertained to Europe. The form of religion was that of the Moravian church. This will not be continued now that the United States owns the islands. European history and geography will not be emphasized as they once were, and more emphasis will be laid on reading, writing and arithmetic. There are no high schools on the islands, although the residents made numerous petitions to the Danish government for them. This lack of secondary education was responsible for a great deal of dissatisfaction with the government of Denmark. Between 80 and 90 per cent of the inhabitants of the Virgin Islands are said to be black. The rest are white.

Some trees had to be felled last spring in the park of Skodshorg sanatorium, near Copenhagen. That part of the park was shut off for the time being. But still one of the pensioners, Miss Eugenie Schindt, who was fifty-six years old, had managed to get inside the ropes. Just as the tree was about to fall she was noticed, and the workmen shouted to her. But she was unable to get away, and the tree fell on her, killing her instantly.

The city government of Copenhagen bought 40,000 hogs last spring and salted them down, so that the people of the city may have something to fall back on in a pinch. The deal involved about one million dollars.

## SWEDEN.

King Gustaf of Sweden, who is now fifty-nine, is interesting, among other things, as occupying the only throne in Europe that connects us with the Napoleonic traditions. He is the fifth in descent of the Bernadottes, who have ruled over Sweden since 1818. The story of how the son of a country lawyer became one of Napoleon's marshals, and afterward king of Scandinavia, is one of the romances of history. Bernadotte enlisted as a private in the Royal Marines in 1780, and the revolution brought to him, as to others, promotion and fame on all the battlefields of Europe. And when the Swedes desired that Karl XIII should adopt an heir to fill the throne of the Vasa, they turned to the man who had been their courageous and chivalrous adversary in 1807. King Gustaf came to the throne of Sweden in 1907, on the death of his father, King Oscar. Owing to the latter's feeble health, the present king had at several times acted as regent and thus knew the duties of the post by heart. Not without reason has he been called "the most democratic king in Europe." His court is one of the most simple and homely. The poorest of his subjects may call and speak to his sovereign with no more formality than the sending in of their names. An out-and-out total abstainer, the king has done much by force of example to further the cause of temperance.

An official report just made to the American government showing the extent to which Sweden is furnishing supplies to Germany reveals that the Teutonic powers are receiving enormous quantities of materials that go directly into the manufacture of munitions. Iron shipments from Sweden to Germany, the report declares, have reached a total of 9,000,000 tons in the last two years, all of it of the high grade required in production of fine steel. This, it is declared, represents an amount equal to Sweden's entire pre-war export. In the first quarter of the present year, it is set forth, Sweden imported from the United States 10,000 tons of pig iron, while selling a great quantity of her own product to Germany. Her pig-iron sales to Germany in two years, it is declared, have amounted to 250,000 tons. In addition to this it is asserted she has shipped to Germany 15,000 tons of ferro-silicon and ferro-manganese, used for the purpose of hardening shells, together with large quantities of copper, zinc, manganese, sulphur and other ores. Germany, the report declares, has obtained from Sweden in two years fully 200,000 tons of wood pulp for use as a base for cellulose, used instead of cotton for the manufacture of high explosives. It is claimed Germany also has obtained from Sweden large quantities of ball bearings for use in the manufacture of war vehicles and submarines. The value of these shipments, the report declares, is at least \$75,000,000.

Sweden is having bread riots, and some of the people are having a hard time getting enough to eat, according to a letter written to Phil Levine, 495 St. Peter street, St. Paul, by his brother, David Levine, at Gottenborg. The letter says in part: "We are having trouble here on account of having nothing to eat—shortage of potatoes, bread of all kinds—and not too much of anything else. Allowed about a five-cent loaf of bread a day. We have had a bread riot here. About twenty-five persons were badly hurt, but the trouble has passed for the present."

Germany apparently has opened submarine warfare on Swedish fishing boats. Advice showed that four such vessels had been sunk in one day by gunfire by German U-boats outside the German blockade zone. The Swedish crews barely escaped to their boats.

The newspaper Dagens Nyheter says that Col. Hjalmar Smith, a prominent member of the Swedish general staff, was found murdered in his flat at Stockholm. The circumstances suggest an attempt by the murderer to get possession of military plans.

# The Secrets of the Hohenzollerns

STARTLING EXPOSURE OF INNER LIFE OF KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE AS TOLD BY COUNT ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX

**EDITORIAL NOTE.**—William Lequeux, who here chronicles, for his friend, Count Ernst von Heltdendorff, the latter's revelations of the inner life of the imperial German court, has long been recognized throughout Europe as the possessor of its innermost secrets.

The English "Who's Who" says of him: "He has intimate knowledge of the secret service of Continental countries and is considered by the government (of Great Britain) an authority on such matters." Another authority says: "Few people have been more closely associated with or know more of the astounding inner machinery of Germany than he."

Lequeux probably has more sources of secret information at his command than any contemporary in civil life, and for the last six years the British Government has made valuable use of his vast store of secret information through a specially organized department with which Lequeux works as a voluntary assistant.

Count von Heltdendorff became an intimate of Lequeux several years prior to the outbreak of the war, he has been living in retirement in France since August, 1914, and it was there that Lequeux received from the crown prince's late personal adjutant permission to make public these revelations of the inner life of the Hohenzollerns—that the democracies of the world might come to know the real, but heretofore hidden, personalities of the two dominant members of the autocracy they are now arrayed against.

## The Crown Prince's Amazing Adventure

**I** SUPPOSE that none of you have ever heard the name of Thra Adelhof von Klenitz?

She was a funny little deformed person, aged, perhaps, seventy, widow of the great General von Klenitz, who had served in the Franco-German campaign, and who, before his death, had been acknowledged to be as great a strategist as Lord Roberts.

Countess von Klenitz was the daughter of a certain Countess von Borcke, and after living for many years in retirement in her picturesque old Schloss, perched on a rock not far from the famous wine district of Berncastel, on the Mosel river, became suddenly seized with an idea to re-enter Berlin society.

With this view she rented a fine house not far from the Leichtenstein bridge and early in 1911 commenced her series of wildly extravagant entertainments with a view, as it seemed to me, to attract the most prominent and ahead section of Berlin society.

One afternoon, seated by the crown prince as he dined recklessly his great Mercedes car along the Bismarckallee in the direction of Potsdam, we passed an overdone old woman, very athletic, with yellow hair and short stature.

"Look, Heltdendorff! Is she not like Von Klenitz?"

"Yes, her figure is very similar," I admitted.

"Ah! The old woman was introduced to me the other night at Bismarck-Bohlen's house. Himmel! What a freak! Have you seen her wig?"

I replied that I had visited once or twice at the Stulerstrasse and that the company I had met there were certainly amusing. I mentioned some of their names, among them that of young Von Rathor, Major Gersdorff of the Death's Head Hussars, Van Heynitz of the Königsberg, a well-known man about town, his friend Winterfeld, together with a number of ladies of the very ultra go-ahead set. At this his highness seemed highly interested.

"She certainly seems a very curious old person," he laughed. "Fancies that she's but twenty-five, and actually had the audacity to dance at Bismarck-Bohlen's."

**New Arrival at Court.**

Judge my great surprise when, about six weeks later, Frau von Alvensleben, the pretty grand matron of the court of the crown princess, stopped me in one of the corridors of the Marmor palace and, drawing me aside, whispered:

"I have news for you, my dear count. We have a new arrival at court—Frau Yellow-Wig."

She said that I did not follow her.

"Countess von Klenitz—a friend of yours, I believe."

"Friend of mine?" I echoed. "I've only been in her house three or four times, just in a crowd, and out of curiosity."

"Oh, la! Well, she has told the crown princess that you are her friend and, in brief, has entirely fascinated her imperial highness."

What the grand matron had told me was perfectly correct, for three days later a dance was held, and as I entered the room I saw amid that gay assemblage the widow of the long-gotten military hero talking quite familiarly with her imperial highness.

To my utter amazement, also, his majesty the emperor, in the gay uniform of the Third regiment of Ulans of Saxony, advanced and smiled graciously upon her as she bowed as low as rheumatism and old age allowed.

The fascination which the shrill-voiced old woman exercised over "Gilli" (the crown princess) was quickly remarked, and, of course, gossip began.

cap, usually perched at a ridiculous angle upon his big head, rusty old cavalry sabre and ungraceful gait, was in appearance far from our usual ideal of a soldier. Nevertheless, it was possible even then to guess at the real greatness of the man.

"The guns we used in our artillery drills were pulled by hand. As the drill proceeded, our instructor would become transformed into the very semblance of Mars himself, as, with form erect, waving sword and flashing eye, he would give the command 'Fire!' in a voice that rang over the campus like the blast of a bugle.

came more rife than ever, especially when, a week later, it was announced that she had actually been appointed a lady-in-waiting.

The crown prince, too, soon became on friendly terms with her, and many times I saw them chatting together as though exchanging confidences. Why? "I can't make it out," declared Von Behr, the chamberlain du service, to me one day two months later. "The old woman has the most complete control over her highness. Because she was averse to the journey we are not going to Norway this year. Besides, since her appointment, she has succeeded in plotting the dismissal of the Countess von Scheet-Plessen."

**A Conversation in Italian.**

One evening I went to the countess's house in the Stulerstrasse to a dinner party, at which there were present the crown prince, Admiral von Spee from Kiel and Von Liebig, the emperor's doctor, together with the old Duke von Trachenberg, who held the honorary and out-of-date office of grand chamberlain to the emperor, and the eternal "Uncle" Zeppelin. With us were a number of ladies, including their serene highnesses, the Princess von Haldol and the Duchess von Rathor, both ladies of the court of the kaiser, and several others of the ultra-smart set.

After the meal there was a small dance, and about midnight, after waiting with a pretty girl, the daughter of the Baron von Helitz-Weissenrode, we strolled together into the fine winter garden, with its high palms, its gushing fountains and its cunningly secreted electric lights.

Two persons were approaching somewhere behind us, conversing in Italian—a man and a woman.

"Hush!" I whispered mischievously. "Listen! Do you know Italian?"

"Alas! no," was her reply. "Do you?"

I did not answer, for I had already recognized the voices as those of our hostess and the crown prince.

Next moment, however, my companion's quick ears caught that unmistakable squeaky voice.

"Why, it's the countess!" she exclaimed.

His highness and the little old lady-in-waiting seated themselves out of sight a short distance away and continued a very confidential discussion in an undertone in the language in which, after German, I happen perhaps to be most proficient.

The pair were discussing somebody named Karl Krah.

"I saw the emperor today," declared the old woman, in her sibyllian Italian, undoubtedly so that no one should understand, for Italian is seldom spoken in Germany. "His majesty shares my views now, though he did not do so at first. Indeed, I was very near being dismissed in disgrace when I first broached the affair. But, fortunately, he now knows the truth and sees the advantage of—well, you know, eh?"

"Certo, contessa," replied the crown prince, who speaks Italian extremely well. "I quite foresee the peril and the force of your argument."

"How shall we act?" asked the old woman. "It remains for you to devise a plan. At any moment matters may approach a crisis. One can never account for the confidences exchanged by those who love each other. And, remember, Krah is in love."

The crown prince grunted, but as several couples entered at that moment the pair broke off their confidential chat and, rising, went out together.

**Who was this Karl Krah?**

I searched various directories, lists of persons engaged in the government offices in the Wilhelmstrasse, the Liepzigerstrasse and Unter den Linden; I consulted the director of Berlin police, Von Jagow; the well-known detective Schunke and Heinrich Westner, assistant director of the secret service of the general staff; but no body knew Karl Krah. There seemed to be no record of him anywhere.

**An Unexpected Caller.**

In October I accompanied his imperial highness to Ballenstein, the beautiful Schloss in the Harz mountains. Here once or twice each season the crown prince's habit was to invite a few of his most intimate chums to shoot in the forests of Stecklenberg and the Lauenberg, and along that curious sandstone ridge known as the Teufelsmauer, or "Devil's Wall."

The guns consisted of five well-known officers from Berlin, together with Doctor Zeising, the master general of forests, and Lieutenant General von Oertzen, the fat old inspector general of cavalry. As usual, we all had a most enjoyable time.

On the third day, after a champagne luncheon taken at the forester's little house at Neue Schenke, we were about to resume our sport. Indeed, all the guests had gone outside, preparing to go to their allotted stations, when the head forester entered and, addressing the crown prince, said:

"There is a man to see your imperial highness and refuses to leave. He gives his name as Karl Krah."

His highness's brows narrowed for a second, which showed his annoyance;

then, smiling affably, so clever was he, like his imperial father, in the concealment of his real feelings—he replied:

"Oh, yes—Krah! I recollect. Yes, I will see him here."

Next moment the person whom I had heard discussed so strangely in the little old woman's beautiful winter garden was ushered in.

He was dark-haired, aged about twenty-eight, I judged, with small, shrewd black eyes, dressed in a well-cut suit of gray country tweeds; and, but for his German name, I should have taken him for an English tourist, one of those familiar objects of the Harz in peace time.

"Come in, Karl!" exclaimed the crown prince, affably, as he grasped his visitor's hand. His highness did not often offer his manicured hand to others, and at this I was greatly surprised. The forester did not know you, of course. Well, I am very pleased to see you. Have you come straight here?"

"Yes, your highness. I went first to Berlin and, learning that you were here, I thought I had better lose no time."

## A LETTER FROM THE CROWN PRINCE'S PERSONAL ADJUTANT TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX, POSSESSOR OF THE SECRETS OF EUROPE.

Venezky Nadon,  
Bar Moret-sur-Lolag,  
Schnee-Marne,  
February 10th, 1917.

My dear Lequeux:

I have just finished reading the proofs of your articles describing my life as an official at the imperial court at Potsdam, and the two or three small errors you made I have duly corrected.

The gross scandals and wily intrigues which I have related to you were many of them known to yourself, for, as the intimate friend of Lulu, the ex-crown princess of Saxony, you were, before the war, closely associated with many of those at court whose names appear in these articles.

The revelations which I have made, and which you have recorded here, are but a tithe of the disclosures which I could make, and if the world desires more, I shall be pleased to furnish you with other and even more startling details, which you may also put into print.

My service as personal adjutant to the German crown prince is, happily, at an end, and now, with the treachery of Germany against civilization glaringly revealed, I feel, in my retirement, no compunction in exposing all I know concerning the secrets of the kaiser and his son.

With most cordial greetings from  
Your sincere friend,  
(Signed) ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF.

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"Quite right," laughed his highness, who, turning to me, said: "Heltdendorff, will you tell the others to go on—that I am detained for an hour on state business, and—and that I will join them as soon as possible. I will find you in the woods, on the left of the Quedlinburg road, before one comes to the Wurmlau. Apologize for me, but the delay is inevitable. I have a conference with Herr Krah."

**The Crown Prince Disappears.**

While his highness remained behind at the forester's house to chat alone with the mysterious Karl Krah, we went out with the birds and had some excellent sport. Yet the sight of the young man, whom I had long endeavored in vain to trace, caused me considerable wonderment. Who was that young fellow in whom the little old countess seemed to take such deep and peculiar interest? What was his offence that she, with the crown prince, should concoct, as it seemed to me, such a plot as that I had partly overheard?

That there was a woman in the case I felt assured, but her name had not been mentioned, and I had no suspicion of whom it could be. I realized, however, that something important must be in progress, otherwise his highness, devoted to sport as he was, would never have given up the best afternoon to consult with that stranger in gray tweeds.

The foresters and beaters had come with us, as the crown prince had, at his own request, been left alone with his mysterious visitor.

After a couple of short beats we arrived at the spot on the forest road to Quedlinburg, a most romantic and picturesque gorge, where his highness had arranged to meet us, and there we sat down and waited.

A full half-hour had passed, yet the head forester, who was keeping a lookout along the road, did not signal his highness's approach.

"I wonder what can have detained him?" remarked Von Oertzen, the inspector general of cavalry.

I explained that a strange young man had come to the forester's house.

An hour went past. The light would soon fade and we, knowing "Willie's" utter disregard for his appointments, at last decided to continue the shoot, leaving one of the foresters to tell his highness the direction we had taken.

The crown prince did not, however, join us, and darkness had fallen ere we returned to the forester's house. Of his highness there was no sign, a fact which much surprised us. In the room wherein I had left him, his gun and green Tyrolean hat were lying upon a chair, and the fact that all the cars were still ranged outside showed that he had not driven back to the castle.

The crown prince had disappeared!

**A Lady's Bag.**

Krah, his highness's chauffeur, who had been walking with us, was sent back posthaste to the Schloss to ascertain whether he had been seen there, for his highness's movements were often too, to keep Old Jack from being run over. That was our only attempt to play a practical joke at Major Jackson's expense.—Youth's Companion.

**Coldest Over Equator.**

Winds blow not merely along the surface of the earth but upward and downward throughout the atmosphere. They whirl about in all directions. So it is impossible to construct a weather chart that will really show the directions of the winds, for such a chart would have to be in three dimensions.

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property," I said. "I have some recollection of having seen it in your hand!"

She took it, examined it well and then, with an artificial laugh, declared: "It certainly is not mine. I once had a bag very similar, but mine was not of such good quality."

"Are you really quite certain, countess?" I demanded. "But why trouble about that bag while there is a point much more important—the safety and whereabouts of his imperial highness?" she went on in a great state of agitation. "Tell me, count, exactly what occurred—as far as you know."

I recounted to her the facts just as they have already been written down, and as I did so I watched her face, noticing upon it an expression full of suspicion of myself. She was, it seemed to me, undecided as to the exact extent of my knowledge.

"How did you know that the young man's name was Krah?" she asked, eagerly. "You had perhaps met him before—eh?"

**The Search.**

To this leading question I maintained a sphinxlike silence. That the little old woman who had so unexpectedly become a lady-in-waiting was playing some desperate double game I felt sure, but its exact import was still an enigma.

"In any case," she said, "would it not be as well to return to the Neue Schenke and make search?"

I smiled. Then, in order to let her know that I was acquainted with Italian, the language she had spoken on that well-remembered night in her own conservatory, I exclaimed:

"Ah! alle volte con gli occhi aperti si far del sogno!" (Sometimes one can dream with one's eyes open.)

Her thin eyebrows narrowed, and with a shrug of her shoulders the old woman replied:

"Dai falso bene viene il vero male." (From an affected good feeling comes a real evil.)

I realized at that moment that there was more mystery in the affair than I had yet conceived. His imperial highness was certainly missing, though the female element of the affair had become eliminated by my recognition of her own handbag. She, too, had been in secret to the forester's house—but with what object?

Half an hour later we were back at the little house in the forest.

The guests had all returned to the castle, and only Eckhardt, the police commissioner, remained, with a forester and his underlings. Already search had been made in the surrounding woods, but without result. Of his imperial highness there was no trace.

In the long room, with its pitch-pine walls, and lit by oil lamps, the old countess closely questioned Eckhardt as to the result of his inquiries. But the police official, who had become full of nervous fear, declared that he had been sent off by his highness, and had not since found any trace of him. He spoke of the little silk bag, of course, and attached great importance to it.

Within half an hour we had reorganized the beaters from the neighborhood and, with lanterns, set out again to examine some woods to the east which had not been searched. About ten o'clock we set forth, the countess accompanying us and walking well, notwithstanding her age, though I could see that it was a fearful anxiety that kept her active. To the men with every inch of the mountain side was familiar, and for hours we searched.

**A Startling Discovery.**

Suddenly, not far away, a horn was blown, followed by loud shouts. Quickly we approached the spot, and Eckhardt and myself, as we came up, looked upon a strange scene. Close to the trunk of a great beech tree lay the form of the crown prince, hatless, outstretched upon his face.

Instantly I bent, tore open his shooting jacket, and to my great relief found that his heart was still beating. He was, however, quite unconscious, though there seemed no sign of a struggle. As he had left his hat and gun in the house, it seemed that he had gone forth only for a moment. And yet we were quite a mile from the forester's house!

The countess had thrown herself upon her knees and stroked his brow tenderly when I announced that he was still living. By her actions I saw that she was filled by some bitter self-reproach.

With the lanterns shining around him—surely a weird and remarkable scene which would, if described by the journalists, have caused a great sensation in Europe—the crown prince was brought slowly back to consciousness, until at last he sat up, dazed and wondering.

His first words to me were:

"That fellow! Where is he? That—that glass globe!"

An hour later he was comfortably in bed in the great old-world room in the castle, attended by a local doctor—upon whom I set the seal of official silence—and before dawn he had completely recovered.

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its height varies with the season. "At the equator," says Professor Meade, "as we rise in the air the temperature continues to fall to a much greater height than in temperate latitudes. Indeed, the lowest temperature is found above the equator."

**Weeds and Plants.**

A weed is a plant out of place. Lots of weeds could be cultivated into good citizens and plenty of our common crops become weeds when they are up with what we're trying to raise.

Yet, even to me, he declared that he retained absolutely no knowledge of what had occurred.

"I went out quickly, and I—well, I don't know what happened," he told me soon after dawn, as he lay in bed. Strangely enough, he made no mention of the man, Karl Krah.

Later on he summoned the Countess von Klenitz, and for twenty minutes or so he had an animated discussion with her, being outside the room, however, I was unable to hear distinctly.

Well, I succeeded, by bribes and threats, in hushing up the whole affair and keeping it out of the papers, while by those who knew of the incident it was soon forgotten.

**Karl Krah Again.**

I suppose it must have been fully three months later when one evening, having taken some documents over to the emperor for signature at the Berlin Schloss, I returned to the prince's private room in the palace, when, to my great surprise, I found the man Karl Krah seated there. He looked very pale and worn, quite unlike the rather athletic figure he presented at the forester's house.

"If you still refuse to tell me the truth, then I shall take my own measures to find out—severe measures! So I give you full warning," the crown prince was declaring angrily, as I entered so unexpectedly.

I did not withdraw, pretending not to notice the presence of a visitor, therefore his highness himself beckoned the young man, who followed him down the corridor to another room.

The whole affair was most puzzling. What had happened on that afternoon in the Harz mountains I could not at all imagine. By what means had his highness been rendered unconscious, and what part could the little old countess have played in the curious affair?

In about half an hour the crown prince returned in a palpably bad humor, and, flinging himself into his chair, wrote a long letter, which he addressed to Countess von Klenitz. This she sealed carefully and ordered me to take it at once to the Stulerstrasse and deliver it to her personally.

"The countess left for Stockholm this morning," I was informed by the bearded manservant. "She left by the eight o'clock train and has already left Sassnitz by now."

"When do you expect her to return?"

"The man did not know."

On going back to his highness and telling him of the countess's departure, he bit his lip and then smiled grimly.

"That infernal old woman has left Germany and will never again put her foot upon our soil, Heltdendorff," he said. "You may open that letter. It will explain something which I know must have mystified you."

I did so. And as I read what he had written I held my breath. Truly it did explain much.

**What the Crown Prince Told Me.**

Imposing the strictest silence upon me, the crown prince then revealed how utterly he and the crown princess had been misled, and how very narrowly he had escaped being the victim of a cunning plot to effect his death.

The little old Countess von Klenitz had, it seemed, sworn to avenge the degradation and dismissal of her son, who had been in the famous Death's Head Hussars. She had secretly traced the crown prince as author of a conspiracy against him, the underlying motive being jealousy. With that end in view she had slowly wormed her way into his highness's confidence, and introduced to him Karl Krah, a neurotic young Saxon who lived in London, and who pretended he had unearthed a plot against the kaiser himself.

"It was to tell me the truth concerning the conspiracy that Krah came to me in secret at Ballenstein. He remained with me for half an hour, when, to my great surprise, we were joined by the countess. The story told me of the plot against the emperor was a very alarming one, and I intended to return at once to Berlin. The countess had left to walk back to the Schloss, when presently we heard a woman's scream—her voice—and we both went forth to discover what was in progress. As I ran along a little distance behind Krah, suddenly what seemed like a thin glass globe struck me in the chest and burst before my face. It had been thrown by an unknown hand and, on breaking, must have emitted some poisonous gas which was intended to kill me, but which happily failed. Until yesterday the whole affair was a complete mystery, but Krah has now confessed that the countess conceived the plot, and that the hand that had thrown the glass globe was that of her son, who had concealed himself in the bushes for the purpose."

Though, of course, I hastened to congratulate his highness upon his fortunate escape, yet I now often wonder whether, if the plot had succeeded, the present world-conflict would ever have occurred.

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## JOKE WASN'T ON 'STONEWALL'

**Students' Fudle Attempt to Make Great Soldier Evince Even a Slight Sign of Fear.**

"Maj. Thomas J. Jackson, later the famous 'Stonewall' Jackson, was our instructor in mathematics and drilled the students in artillery tactics," said General Armistead, an ante bellum graduate of the Virginia Military Institute.

"Old Jack," as the students called him, with his worn uniform, faded

cap, usually perched at a ridiculous angle upon his big head, rusty old cavalry sabre and ungraceful gait, was in appearance far from our usual ideal of a soldier. Nevertheless, it was possible even then to guess at the real greatness of the man.

"The guns we used in our artillery drills were pulled by hand. As the drill proceeded, our instructor would become transformed into the very semblance of Mars himself, as, with form erect, waving sword and flashing eye, he would give the command 'Fire!' in a voice that rang over the campus like the blast of a bugle.

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## A FRIEND'S ADVICE

Woman Saved From a Serious Surgical Operation.

Louisville, Ky.—"For four years I suffered from female troubles, headaches, and nervousness. I could not sleep, had no appetite and it hurt me to walk. If I tried to do any work, I would have to lie down before it was finished. The doctors said I would have to be operated on and I simply broke down. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the result is I feel like a new woman. I am well and strong, do all my own housework and can go to work and have an eight pound baby girl. I know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation which every woman dreads."—Mrs. Nellie Fishback, 1621 Christy Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Everyone naturally dreads the surgeon's knife. Sometimes nothing else will do, but many times Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved the patient and made an operation unnecessary.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free.

**KIDNEY TROUBLE**—Is a deceptive disease. It does not hurt at first, but it will make you feel as if you were in pain. It is a disease that can be cured by using Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney medicine. At drug stores in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. Sample size bottle by Parcel Post, also pamphlet telling you about it. Address Dr. Kilmor, 2111 Lexington Ave., N. Y., and enclose ten cents, also mention this paper.

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**Earn \$75 to \$300 a Month**—Three or four in each county. Work at home in spare time hours. Investigate today. **Mary Frisvold, Donat, Ind.**

**EFFECT OF INSECTS ON WAR**—Relationship is closer than most people realize. According to U. S. Bureau of Entomology.

Entomology, that branch of zoology which treats of insects, has a much closer relation to war problems than most people realize, and the bureau of entomology has asked that pamphlets, circulars, posters, leaflets, etc., pertaining to war phases of the field of science be sent to its office in Washington, so that they can be assembled and classified for future reference, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Among the questions that properly come under this head and have a bearing on the war are those pertaining to the attacks of insects on crops, the prevention of mosquitoes, insects in food and water, and so on. While many publications will not possess material of special scientific value, all will at least have a historic interest.

**Not Guilty.** In mighty wrath, the sergeant came into the midst of the new batch of recruits and fixed his eagle eye on one who evidently was so horribly self-conscious that he simply hated to wash.

"Hi, you!" roared the fierce person. "Have you taken a bath?"

Mild indignation was in the raw 'un's voice as he answered:

"No; is there one missing?"—London Tit-Bits.

**Hereditry.** Jamie—Gee, your grandma is a spry old lady!

Jennie—Well, hadn't she ought to be? Her father lived to be a centaur, and her mother was almost a centipede.—Judge.

**Preferred Pets.** "Mrs. Jones treats her husband like a dog."

"Lucky fellow! I wish mine did."

**Whole Wheat and Malted Barley**—skillfully blended and processed make

**Grape-Nuts**—a most delicious food in flavor as well as a great body, brain and nerve builder.

**"There's a Reason"**

There's a reason why you should eat Grape-Nuts. It's because they are a most delicious food in flavor as well as a great body, brain and nerve builder.

## EXEMPTION RULES ARE MADE PUBLIC

Directions for Registered Men Given Step by Step.

ALL CLAIMS UNDER OATH

Industrial Needs and Dependents Are Chief Basis on Which Draft May Be Avoided—Make Claims in Person.

Washington.—Provost Marshal General Crowder has issued complete instructions for the men registered under the selective conscription law. So that everyone will understand just what is to be done, he gives the directions, step by step, as follows:

1. **LOCAL BOARDS**—In every county in the United States and for every city of over 30,000 there are one or more local exemption boards. Each of such boards is in charge of the registration cards of persons registered in the area, over which the board has jurisdiction, and has jurisdiction of all claims for exemption, except those based on industrial grounds. FIND OUT WHAT BOARD HAS YOUR CARD AND WHERE THE OFFICE OF THAT BOARD IS.

2. **DISTRICT BOARDS**—In every federal judicial district there are one or more district boards, having appellate jurisdiction over a number of local boards and having original jurisdiction of claims for exemption on industrial grounds. IF YOU INTEND TO MAKE A CLAIM ON INDUSTRIAL GROUNDS, INCLUDING AGRICULTURE, LEARN WHAT DISTRICT BOARD TO APPLY TO.

3. **RED INK SERIAL NUMBERS**—Every board has numbered the cards in its jurisdiction with red ink in a series running from 1 to the number representing the total number of cards in its jurisdiction. Lists showing the names of persons in the jurisdiction of each board and the red ink number of each are open to inspection at the office of each board. INSPECT THE LIST AND INFORM YOURSELF OF YOUR RED INK SERIAL NUMBER.

4. **ORDER OF LIABILITY**—These red ink numbers are to be drawn by lot to determine the order in which registered persons are to be called by the various local boards. As soon as the drawing is complete lists showing the order in which these red ink numbers are drawn will be published in the press, and will be posted at the office of each board. GO TO YOUR LOCAL BOARD AND FIND OUT THE ORDER IN WHICH YOU STAND FOR CALL.

5. As soon as quotas are assigned to each state and each board, each board will call upon persons whose cards are in its jurisdiction instructing them to present themselves for examination. This call will be posted at the office of the local board and the papers will be requested to print it. A notice will also be mailed to you, but the posting of the list at the office of the board will be deemed sufficient notice to charge you with the duty of presenting yourself. The law therefore makes it your duty to inform yourself when you are called. The mailing is for your convenience, but if the letter never reaches you you cannot make that an excuse.

Watch the lists at the office of your board and see when you are called for examination.

6. **Physical examination**—you must report for physical examination on the day named in your call.

If you are found physically disqualified the board will give you a certificate which will explain to you what your further duties are.

If you are found physically qualified and file a claim for exemption within seven days after your call you will be given ten days after filing your claim of exemption to file proof in support of your claim of exemption. See (VII) below.

7. **Watch for Your Name.** If you are found physically qualified and file no claim for exemption, or if you do not appear for physical examination, your name will be posted to the district board as one who was called for military service and was not exempted or discharged. On the eighth day after call, or within two days, thereafter, copies of the list of persons so posted to the district boards will be given to the press with a request for publication, will be posted in a place at the office of the local board accessible to the public view, and notice will be mailed to you at the address on your registration card.

8. **THE BOARD AFTER TEN DAYS AFTER THE DAY YOU WERE CALLED AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PROMPT RECEIPT OF MAIL.**

7. **EXEMPTION OR DISCHARGE.**—No claim or discharge on account of the industry in which you are engaged can be decided by a local board. (See Par. XV, below.)

WHETHER YOU FILE A CLAIM OF EXEMPTION OR NOT, YOU MUST PRESENT YOURSELF FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION ON THE DAY NAMED IN THE NOTICE.

From the day notice that you are called is mailed and posted you have seven days in which you may file a claim of exemption or discharge. The form for filing this claim is simple. If you wish to file such a claim—

Go to the board and get Form 110

for exemption or Form 121 for discharge. If the board has not the printed forms ask to consult the form pamphlet and copy the form shown there.

Fill out the proper form and file it with the board.

Do this within seven days of the posting and mailing of notice to you to present yourself.

The following are the only grounds for exemption:

That you are an officer, legislative, executive or judicial of the United States, a state or territory, or the District of Columbia.

That you are a regular or duly ordained minister of religion.

That you were on May 18, 1917, a student preparing for the ministry in any recognized theological or divinity school.

That you are in the military or naval service of the United States.

That you are a subject of Germany, whether you have taken out papers or not.

That you are a resident alien who has not taken out final papers.

In addition to claims for exemption claims for discharge may be made on any of the following grounds, which are the only grounds for discharge by a local board:

That you are a county or municipal officer.

That you are a custom-house clerk.

That you are employed by the United States in the transmission of mail.

That you are an architect or workman employed in an armory, arsenal or navy yard of the United States.

That you are employed in the service of the United States in a war or military activity.

That you are a licensed pilot regularly employed in the pursuit of your vocation.

That you are a mariner actually employed in the sea service of any citizen or vessel of the United States.

That you are a married man with a wife or child dependent on you for support.

That you have aged or infirm parents dependent upon your labor for support.

That you have a widowed mother dependent upon your labor for support.

That you are the father of a motherless child under sixteen dependent upon your labor for support.

That you are a brother of an orphan child or sister of an orphan child dependent upon your labor for support.

That you are a member of any well-recognized religious sect or organization organized prior to May 18, 1917, and whose tenets are in accordance with the principles of said religious organization.

These are the only grounds for exemption or discharge by a local board.

Another person can file a claim in your behalf, but must use different forms in filing the claim.

8. **Proof of claims**—Your claim of exemption or discharge must be filed within seven days of the day on which notice to you that you are called was posted and mailed. But after you have filed your claim for exemption or discharge you have ten days within which to file proof.

The method of proving claims is very simple, but it is rather exact. If you follow the rules given below you will have done what is required of you:

(a) Go to the local board and consult the regulations to find out the form number of the affidavits that you must submit for your particular claim.

(b) Ask the board for the blank affidavits that are necessary in presenting your proof; if the board has not the forms, ask to consult the pamphlet of forms.

(c) Have the affidavits properly accomplished and return them to the board within the time limit assigned you—ten days from the filing of your claim.

Remember: (a) You must submit your proof in the prescribed form and the board has no authority to exempt or discharge you unless you submit all the affidavits required by regulations.

(b) There will be no argument before the board and no proof other than the prescribed affidavits, unless the board calls for other proof, which it will do only in a limited number of cases.

9. **WHEN CLAIMS ARE DECIDED**—Every claim for discharge or exemption will be decided by the local board within three days after your affidavits have been filed.

10. **CERTIFICATES OF EXEMPTION OR DISCHARGE**—If your claim is allowed, a certificate of exemption or discharge will be issued to you.

made of your case and make arrangements for the prompt receipt of mail.

12. **HOW TO CLAIM APPEALS TO DISTRICT BOARDS**—Claims of appeal may be made by a person within ten days after the day when notice has been posted and mailed that such person's name has been certified to the district board as one who has been called for service and not exempted or discharged.

Therefore if you desire to appeal—

(a) Go to the local board and get or copy form 153 or 154 for filing your claim of appeal.

(b) Get or copy also form 151 or 152 for notifying the district board of appeal.

(c) File your claim of appeal (153 or 154) with the local board.

(d) Send your notice of appeal (form 151 or 152) to the district board. Do this within ten days from the day when notice that your name was certified to the district board was posted and mailed.

Remember: (a) You can only appeal the final order of the board exempting or discharging you or refusing to exempt or discharge you. You cannot appeal orders or actions of the local board.

13. **PROVING YOUR APPEAL**—You have five days after the district board receives your notice that you have filed a claim of appeal in which to file evidence additional to that filed by you in the local board, but all such evidence must consist of affidavits.

14. **DECISIONS ON APPEAL**—The decision on your appeal must be made within five days of the closing of proof, and you will be notified by mail of the action of the board on your appeal.

15. **CLAIMS FOR DISCHARGE ON INDUSTRIAL GROUNDS**—Only the district board can receive claims for discharge on the ground that they are engaged in industry, including agriculture, found to be necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment, the effective operation of the military forces, or the maintenance of national interest during the emergency.

Such claims must be filed with the district board on or before the fifth day after the mailing and posting of notice that you have been certified by the local board as one who has been called for service and not exempted or discharged.

If you desire to file such a claim: (a) Get a copy of the local or district board of form 161 or 161A.

(b) Fill the form out properly.

(c) File it with the district board within five days after the mailing and posting of notice that your name has been certified from the local board to the district board. See section 44, regulations.

16. **PROOF IN SUPPORT OF INDUSTRIAL CLAIM**—Only affidavits can be used in filing proof before the industrial board of a claim for exemption on industrial grounds. All such affidavits must be filed within five days after the filing of the claim.

17. **DECISIONS ON INDUSTRIAL CLAIM**—Within five days after the closing of proof in any industrial claim the district board must decide the claim.

If the decision of the district board is in favor of the claim the board will issue a certificate of discharge. If the decision is against the claim the district board will so notify you.

Remember: that you have been called for military service and that the certificate of the district board is only conditional on your remaining in the kind of industrial service on account of which you were discharged. No such exemption shall continue when a cause therefor no longer exists and your certificate of discharge may be withdrawn or modified by the district board at any time that the district board shall determine that the circumstances require it.

18. **APPEALS TO THE PRESIDENT**—Only decisions of district boards on industrial claims for discharge can be appealed.

If you desire to appeal the decision of the district board to the president, you may do so within seven days of the date of mailing to you of the decision of the district board. To perfect your appeal:

(a) Get or copy from the district or local board Form 163.

(b) Fill out the form and file it with the district board.

(c) Do this within seven days after the mailing of notice to you of the decision of the district board in your case.

19. **HOW YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED**—As soon as your case is finally disposed of, the adjutant general of your state will notify you by mail that you have been selected for military service.

Your local boards will post a list of all persons selected for military service in a place at the office of the local boards accessible to public view. The local boards will also give lists of persons selected for military service to the press with the requests for publication.

Notice that you have been selected for military service will not necessarily order you into service.

The notice to report for military service will come when the government is ready to receive you.

Naturally. "The last time I saw Jones he looked to be going down hill very fast."

"Has he fallen in bad health?"

"No; he was coasting on his wheel."

## HAD NO HOPE OF RETURNING ALIVE

Mrs. Cason Left Home for Atlanta Propped Up on Pillows—Was Only a Shadow.

ONLY WEIGHED 60 POUNDS

After Taking Tanlac Has Gained Thirty-five Pounds and Expected to Return to Home and Husband Well and Happy.

"About six weeks ago I left my home on our farm near Acworth, Ga., to come to my sister's home here in Atlanta, and I left with only a shadow of hope of ever returning alive."

"I left Acworth in a comfortable automobile, propped up on pillows, coming through the country. I had almost as much medicine as baggage—a big box full of all kinds that had been prescribed for me. I reached here very weak and, with scarcely enough strength to walk to the door. This trouble from which I had suffered so long and which I was told was pellagra, had reduced me to almost a shadow, as I only weighed sixty pounds."

"My brother-in-law, Mr. Battle, said, 'Well, you have tried everything else with no relief, now I want you to lay aside your "drug shop" and take Tanlac.' Well, he got it for me and I started on my first bottle that day."

"When I had taken about half the first bottle I began to feel stronger and encouraged. I continued to take it and it is nothing short of marvelous how I improved day by day. My appetite returned and my food seemed to nourish me and agree with me. My skin and complexion began clearing and I improved in every way possible until I am now a well woman, and when I say well I mean absolutely what I say. I want to tell the whole world that I thank God for Tanlac."

"I weigh ninety-five pounds now and feel as well as I ever felt in my life. I am going back to my husband and home on the little farm, five miles from Acworth, tomorrow, and won't it be a joyful meeting, returning absolutely well and happy—and won't I tell everybody about what Tanlac has done for me?"

The above remarkable statement was made recently by Mrs. O. C. Cason of Acworth, Ga., while at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Battle, English Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

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Henry's father was a golf enthusiast; therefore Henry knew all about the game. One time he asked:

"Henry, why is it that men who play golf always yell 'fore' instead of 'look out' or some such thing?"

Henry thought for a second time before an inspiration came from looking at his young sister, who was diligently getting her arithmetic.

"You see," he replied, "it takes too long to yell 'foot-two', and that sounds so much like 'two-two' that they just add them together and yell 'four'."

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## It's Poor Economy to Endure a Bad Back

IN these days of rising prices, we need every ounce of strength and the ability to do a full day's work every day. The man or woman with weak kidneys is half crippled. Sore, aching kidneys, lame, stiff back, headache, dizzy spells, a dull, tired feeling and urinary disorders are daily sources of distress. You can't afford to neglect kidney weakness and make it easy for gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease to take you. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills today. They have helped thousands. They should help you.

Personal Reports of Real Cases

**A MICHIGAN CASE.** Mrs. Caroline Kessler, W. Main St., Paw Paw, Mich., says: "I had rheumatic pains all through my back, shoulders, arms and limbs. These attacks were the result of disordered kidneys. My limbs and arms became swollen and I had such awful headaches and dizzy spells that the doctor had to give me morphine. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills put me on the road to recovery and in six weeks, I was up and around, able to do my housework. I feel that I owe my life and present good health to Doan's Kidney Pills."

**A MICHIGAN CASE.** E. K. Chase, retired farmer, 111 S. Prospect St., Ypsilanti, Mich., says: "I suffered terribly from kidney trouble about six years ago. My friends never expected me to get over it. My back was terribly painful and my limbs and feet were swollen. I was confined to the house for several months and couldn't get around. In fact, I was almost helpless. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I feel that they saved my life. I am glad to tell of the great benefit I have had from this medicine."

**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**

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"Have you a little girl?" inquired Louise.

"Yes," replied the teacher in jest. "Well, then," said Louise, "some day I am coming out and show her how to turn somersaults."

The Capitol Petroleum Company is now drilling well No. 1. Well No. 2 will be started in two weeks. Do you realize that this stock may soon be worth \$2 a share? Now selling at 2 cents a share while it lasts. Five payments, or 5% off for all cash. Make all remittances to The Securities Finance & Investment Co., 329 Foster Bldg., Denver, Colorado.—Adv.

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They will come in the following order: Dr. Robert Parker Miles, Andre Tridon and Albert Edward Wiggam on the first three evenings, Caveny on the third afternoon and Wallace Bruce Ambary on the last afternoon.

## MILES

Dr. Miles landed in New York as a youth with 50 cents in his pocket. He has made two tours of the world, he has won recognition as one of the world's greatest newspaper reporters and writers, and he knows how to tell of his experiences interestingly and with dramatic effect. "Yellow Dips" is his lecture subject. In this lecture he describes the more intimate life of a few of the notable men he has met in his world travels—men he has come to know at close range. The list includes kings, emperors and statesmen of worldwide fame.

## TRIDON

A French scholar, war correspondent and author who has made an exhaustive study of conditions in Mexico. He knows the whole of Mexico. He has been over its vast deserts, and he has lived in its cities. In fact, to be brief, he went into Mexico and lived the life of a Mexican so that he might get an inside, unbiased, accurate view of its political and social conditions. While there he supplied news and comment from Mexico for the Outlook, the Independent and numerous other magazines as well as newspapers. He has only recently returned from a trip into Mexico, where he went to get material to bring his lectures up to the minute. His lecture subject is "An Inside View of Mexico."

## WIGGAM

Dr. Wiggam is known the country over as an authority on heredity. He is a member of the largest scientific societies in this country and England, and the things he discusses are presented authoritatively. He believes the subject of heredity is one that will solve the problem of making the race more efficient. It is constructive, informing, and it is worth while. His subject is "Heredity and Human Progress."

## AMSBARY

Dr. Ambary has been known for years as an interpreter of plays and short stories. He is a master genius in the literary world. In his "Poet Sage of Lockwood Street" he will give the interesting personal reminiscences of James Whitcomb Riley, together with an interpretation of his simple songs of every day, filled with the elusive charm of rural life. And, in addition, there is Franklin Caveny, chalk talker and clay modeler.

These are only five attractions out of a combination of ten or more that make up the five days' program. Music will have an important place in the Chautauque, and there are also the purely entertainment features.

The season tickets, if bought now of the local Chautauque committee, are \$1.50. If bought at the gate they will be \$1.75. Tickets for boys and girls of from six to fourteen years are 75 cents if bought now, \$1.10 if bought at the gate. This brings the cost down to a few cents a number. Admissions at the gate total \$3.75. What you need is a season ticket. What the committee wants is to have you buy season tickets rather than pay at the gate. So get in line, and we'll make it the one big event of the year.

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## STAR BEAMS

Happy is the man who can't borrow trouble.

Adam was the one and only man created free and equal.

If you would make a woman angry abuse her physician.

Some folks are so cheerful they make other people weary.

You can sometimes catch the moss-back vote with greenbacks.

Trust your secret to another and it will be returned badly sold.

A miser's face is like a bank note; every line in it means money.

A wife who blows her husband up must be a domestic submarine.

A baseball game is merely a contest between two lines and an umpire.

A Terre Haute man calls his wife misery because she likes company.

Be sure you are right—but don't be too sure that everybody else is wrong.

Some men persist in running for office until the undertaker overtakes them.



RUTH HELENE DAHLY WITH PALLARIA'S BAND.

A special feature of Pallaria's Band on the fourth day of the Chautauque will be Miss Ruth Helene Dahly, contralto soloist. She is widely experienced in the Chautauque field, and her beautiful vocal selections will greatly increase the enjoyment of Band day.

## Don'ts For Farm Buyers.

We commend the following Don'ts for farm buyers to all prospective newcomers to northeastern Michigan:

Don't buy land without seeing it.

Don't think farming is a snap. It takes mighty hard work, long hours, intelligent planning, and careful thought to make a success.

Don't buy a farm and go on it empty handed. Farming is a business; it requires capital to get started right and buy the proper equipment.

Don't think you are a judge of soils. You may be, but the chances are you're not. Write to the State Immigration Commissioner or the northeastern Michigan Development Bureau for information.

Don't hurry. Take your time. In the long run it pays to lose a few days' work and make a careful selection.

Don't think you can trade for a farm as cheaply as you can buy it for cash. Money talks. Traded in property must be sold and expense incurred in selling it.

Don't be afraid to go to the bank and ask the banker to look up the reputation of the company or people you're dealing with. It pays to deal with responsible concerns.

Don't fail to have the abstract examined by a lawyer.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE.

## Correspondence.

### Eldorado Nuggets.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Crane started Tuesday morning for an auto tour of the southern part of the State. They will visit, on their trip, Flint, Lansing, Battle Creek, Climax and other points. They will be accompanied on their return by their daughters, Mrs. Morton Kline, and two little daughters, Helen and Elizabeth, of Louisville, Ky., who will spend the summer here.

Burton Williams, who has for some time been working for E. P. Richardson, is home for a few days.

Jesse Diffell purchased a cow, heifer and calf of John Chernick, Monday.

L. J. Miller of Sandusky, Mich., and Elmer Head of Johannesburg, were visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. Hubbard Head, Saturday.

Mrs. Conrad Wehnes returned home Sunday, after spending a week with friends in Roscommon.

Mrs. Hubbard Head, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Clarinda Head of Chicago, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Head's daughter, Mrs. James Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Cook and daughter, Lillian, and Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Cone, visited at the home of Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hoy, near Rose City, Sunday.

Miss Lillian will spend a couple of weeks with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pearsall of Coy were callers at the home of James Williams, Sunday Evening.

Joe Weber, Jr., returned home Sunday from E. P. Richardson's to help his father with his haying.

It will be of interest to autoists to know that Highway Commissioner Williams has repaired the hill near the Smith Bridge on the South Branch, so it is fairly passable again.

### Frederic News.

The two Misses Cousins of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting at Mrs. Geo Burke's and will take an outing at Portage lake, this week with Mrs. Burke, at the Burke cottage.

Grandma Barber visited at West Branch last Sunday, at her son's, Fred Barber.

Mrs. Ed. McCracken enjoyed a visit from her son, B. H. Bunting and wife of El Paso, Texas last week. Mr. Bunting has the plaster contract at Camp Ferris.

Mrs. W. T. Rowell visited old acquaintances here last week.

Mrs. C. F. Kelley has returned to Cleveland to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Green.

While Mrs. Joe Kelley entertained the Crochet club and Ladies' Aid last week a traveling photographer took their pictures in a group. Every body pleased.

Mrs. Bessie Highland is visiting her brother, Floyd Goshorn.

Mrs. Alex Harvey and child ren have gone out to her husband's camp for a vacation.

Mrs. H. Abraham and sister visited in Alba last week.

Professor Heiber and wife have gone to Hesperia for an outing.

Uncle Joe Wood and B. J. Callahan are improving the appearance of their houses by applying paint, also Geo Burkhardt.

A race of some of the house wives to see who can put up the most wild strawberries as they are very plentiful. Mrs. Charles Armstrong will win the medal.

Mrs. James Tobin returned from Bay City last week where she had been with her son, Max to have his throat operated on.

DRAFTED MEN MAY STILL ENLIST.

Before Being Called for Examination By Local Board.

In response to a telegraphic inquiry from the Army Recruiting station, Grand Rapids, Mich., the following telegram was received from the Adjutant General of the War department: "After a registered person has been called for military service by his local board and directed to appear for physical examination, under section fifteen, 'Rules and Regulations' prescribed by the president for Local and District boards, he ceases to be eligible for voluntary enlistment."

This decision does not prevent a man from voluntarily enlisting, provided he does so before he has been called by his local board for military service and physical examination. After he has been called, his application to enlist will not be considered by Recruiting officers, and each applicant must be prepared to state, under oath, whether or not he has received such call up to the time he applies for enlistment.

During the months of February, March and April, as compiled from reports of all Army recruiting stations, throughout the United States, there were 115,138 applicants for enlistment, and of this number 56,564 were accepted as qualified, or an average of about one out of every two applicants were found qualified. Formerly, only about one out of five were found qualified, but on account of recent orders from the War department, waiving the previous requirements that an applicant should be able to read and write English, and also reducing the height limit to five feet one inch, and weight to 110 pounds, the percentage of qualified men has been considerably increased.

## NEW ANTI-DOG LAW WILL PROTECT SHEEP.

Requires That License Fees of \$2 and \$5 Must Be Paid in Rural Districts.

One of the most beneficial measures ever enacted in Michigan for the protection of the sheep industry of the state will become operative on August 1. This is the law enacted by the last legislature which requires that henceforth owners of dogs in the rural districts must pay an annual license fee of \$2 for each male animal and \$5 for each female in their possession. The act also enlarges the powers of deputies and police and makes it possible for officers to kill off, without so much as a "by your leave," any unlicensed dogs roaming at large in districts to which the law applies. These districts, it may be added, include all the state with the exception of cities in which charters or ordinances provide otherwise for the disposition of fees derived from the tax upon dogs.

"The dog menace," says W. F. Raven, livestock specialist for the Michigan Agricultural college, "has in the past been probably the biggest single factor in the state holding back the development of the sheep raising industry. It hasn't been so much an under supply of sheep as an overplus of dogs that has made mutton as scarce as it is. Dr. H. H. Halladay of the state livestock sanitary commission reports that last year between \$150,000 and \$200,000 worth of sheep were killed by dogs in Michigan."

"But this hasn't been the biggest damage, for when a flock is attacked and one or two animals are dragged down by dogs, the remaining sheep become so nervous that they neither thrive as well or fatten as quickly as they would under normal conditions. The new law should stop much of this."

As under the old law the new act provides that men losing sheep as a result of attacks by dogs may collect damages from the township.

CAVENY LONG BEEN STYLED "THE YOUNG FRANK BEARD"

J. Franklin Caveny, "chalk talker," artist, humorist and lecturer, who comes here as one of the feature numbers of the Chautauque, was styled by the New York World a few years ago "The Young Frank Beard." And thus he has been known in his Chautauque and Lyceum career ever since. He has studied in some of the best art schools in this country and possesses much natural ability with the brush and pencil. He draws lifelike pictures in colored crayon in full view of his

audience and talks as he works. His sketches are revelations of beauty and caricature. In his landscape scenes he shows all the beauties of a bleak winter and all the glories of a summer's day. As a cartoonist his work has received the strongest commendation. The Galveston News said of his work, "Caveny is greater with the chalk than Thomas Nast, the man who destroyed with his pictures 'Boss Tweed.'" He draws these caricatures with lightning-like rapidity, and they cover a wide range. He will be here on the third day of the Chautauque.

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## Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Bert Eagon, Plaintiff.

vs. Alice Eagon, Defendant.

In this cause, it appearing to the satisfaction of the court now here and by affidavit on file, that the defendant, Alice Eagon, is unknown, and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or county she resides:

On motion of Glen Smith, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendant, Alice Eagon, be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order; and that in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon the attorney for the plaintiff within fifteen days after service on her of her attorney's copy of said bill, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant, Alice Eagon.

And it is further ordered, that the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, and that such publication be commenced within twenty days from the date of this order, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served on the said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

Dated June 28th, 1917.

NELSON SHARPE, Circuit Judge. Examined, countersigned and entered by me: Frank Sales, Clerk.

GLEN SMITH, Attorney for Plaintiff. Business address Grayling, Mich. 7-5-7.

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